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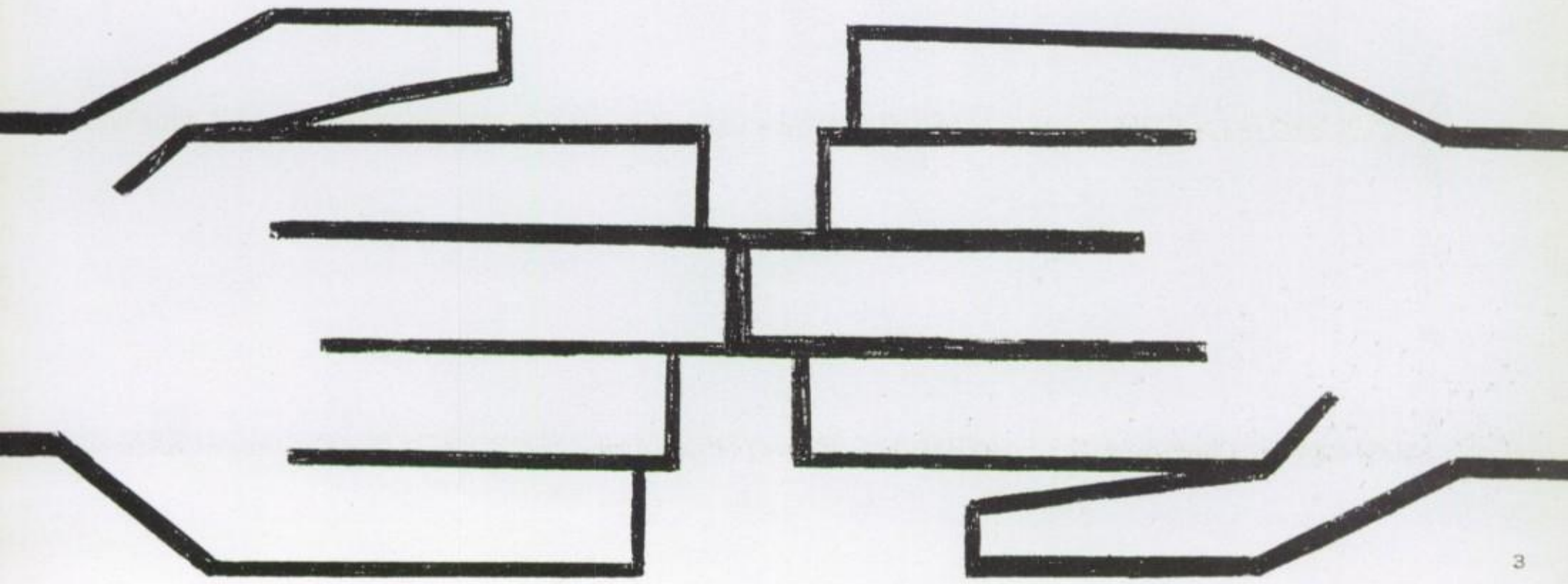
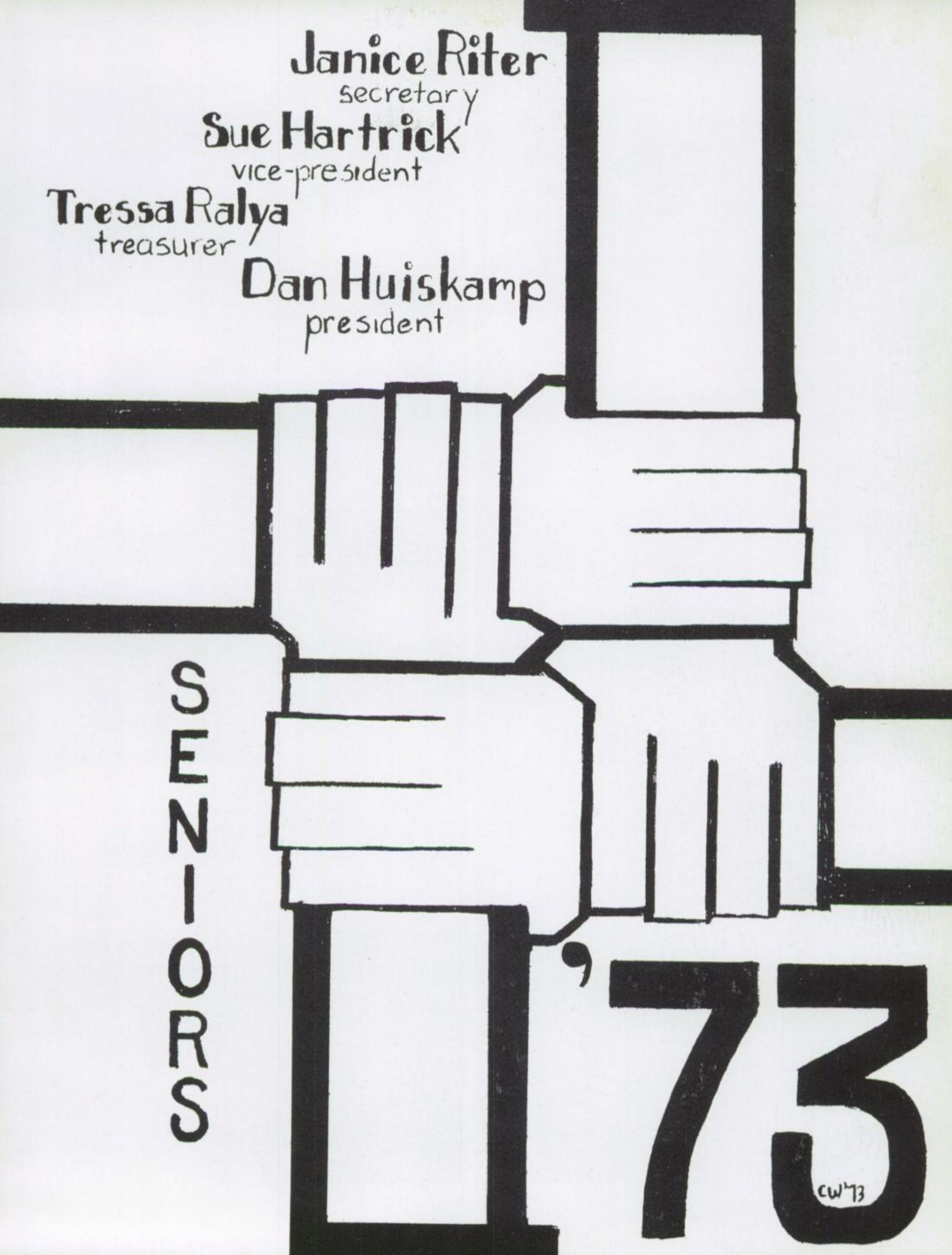


Class of 1973 Dedicates The Comment to Mr. Jack Edling

Three years ago, KHS found itself without a principal and in need of a strong leader who would unite the rather fragmented student body and faculty. The school board found such a man in Jack Edling. From the beginning, Mr. Edling treated his students as adults, not subordinates, and he expected very high standards of behavior which were often met when requested with Mr. Edling's unfailing courtesy. In his three years at Senior High, there was never a lack of difficult circumstances, but Mr. Edling's firm handling of these situations easily earned him the respect of the students. He will be greatly missed next year.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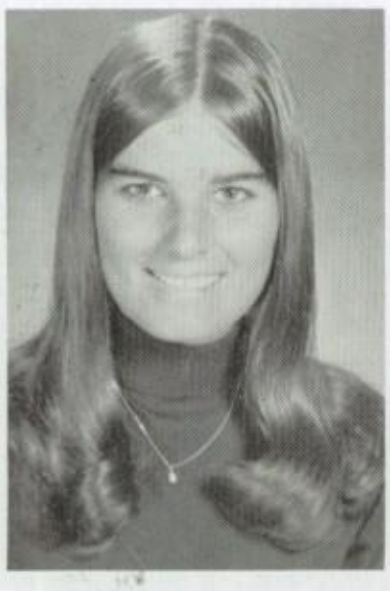

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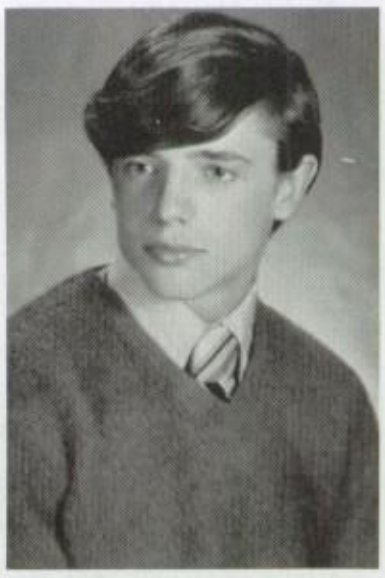

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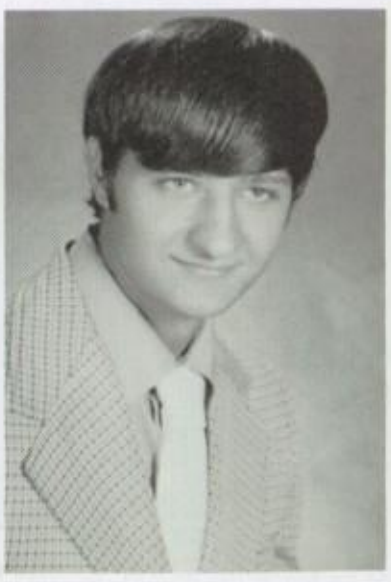

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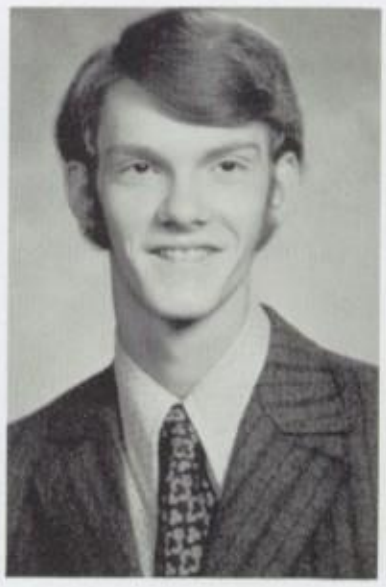

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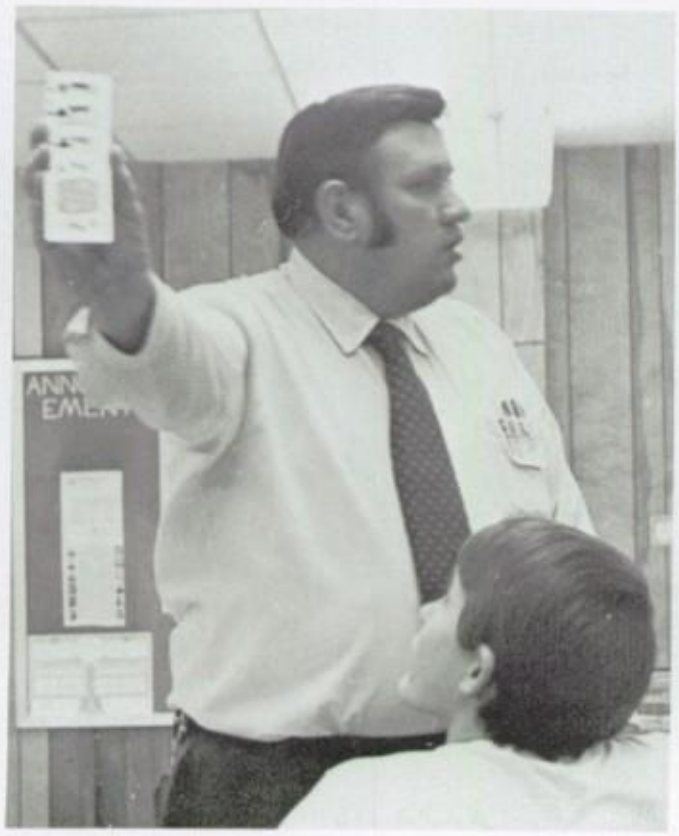

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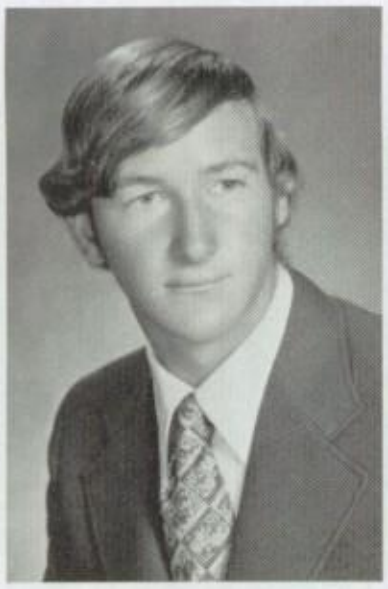

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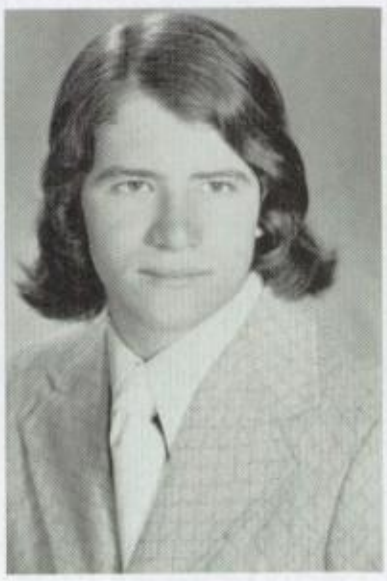

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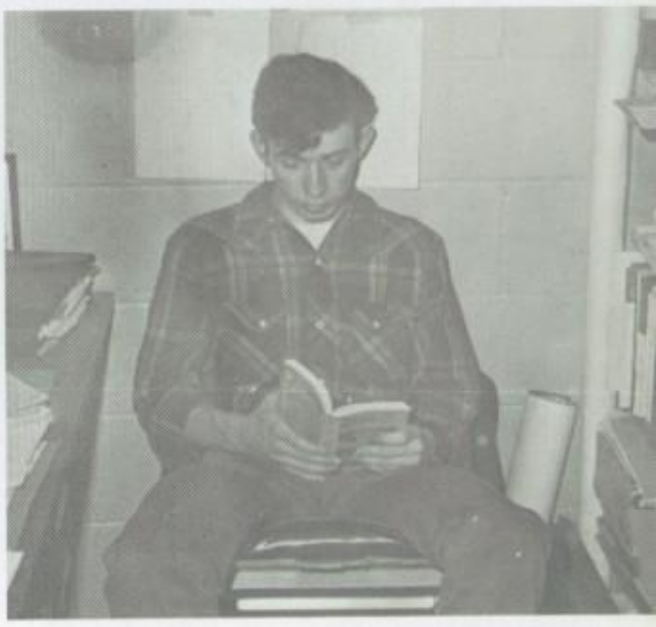

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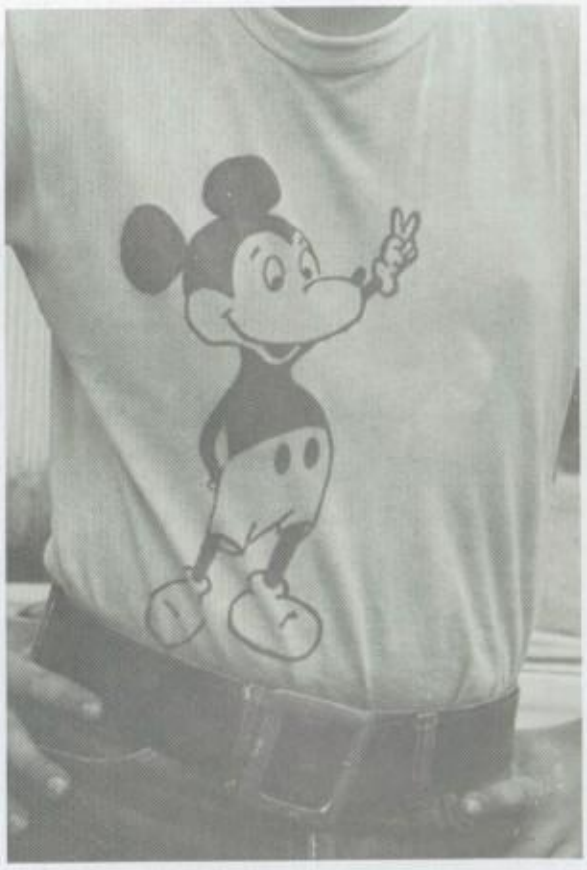

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Bob Hatfield

Judith Hawkins

Patricia Hawkins

Catherine Hayden

Diana Hayden

Monte Hayden

Roger Hayden

Rex Hays

Wanda Hendricks

Gary Henson

Mark Herron

Mark Heston

Paula Heuss

Ron Hoewing

Danny Hodges

Joy Hodges

Mary Hogan

Lou Ann Holmes

Karla Howard

Lisa Howell

Sandra Howell

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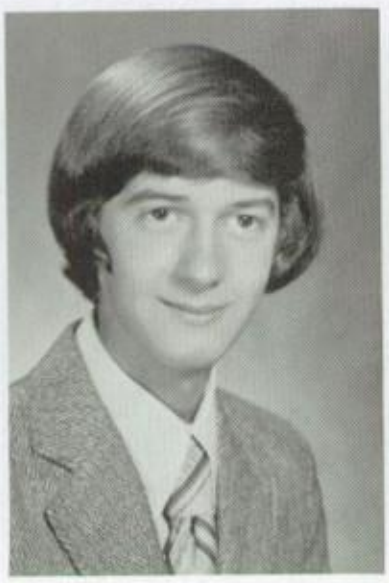

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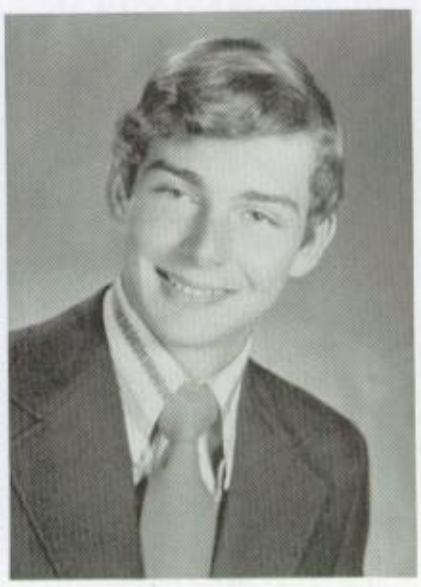

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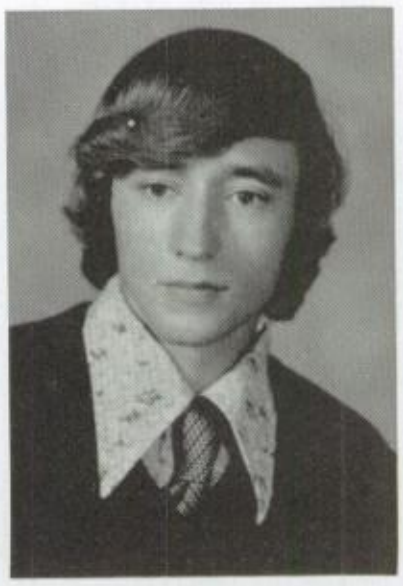

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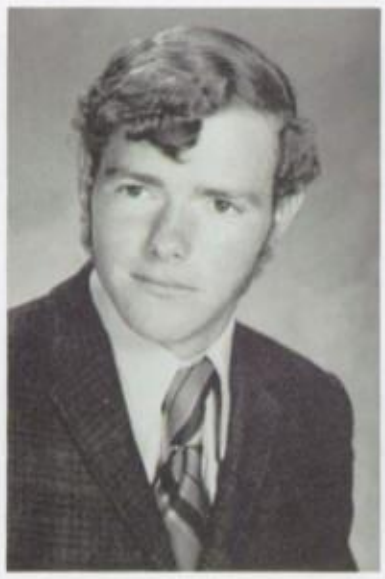

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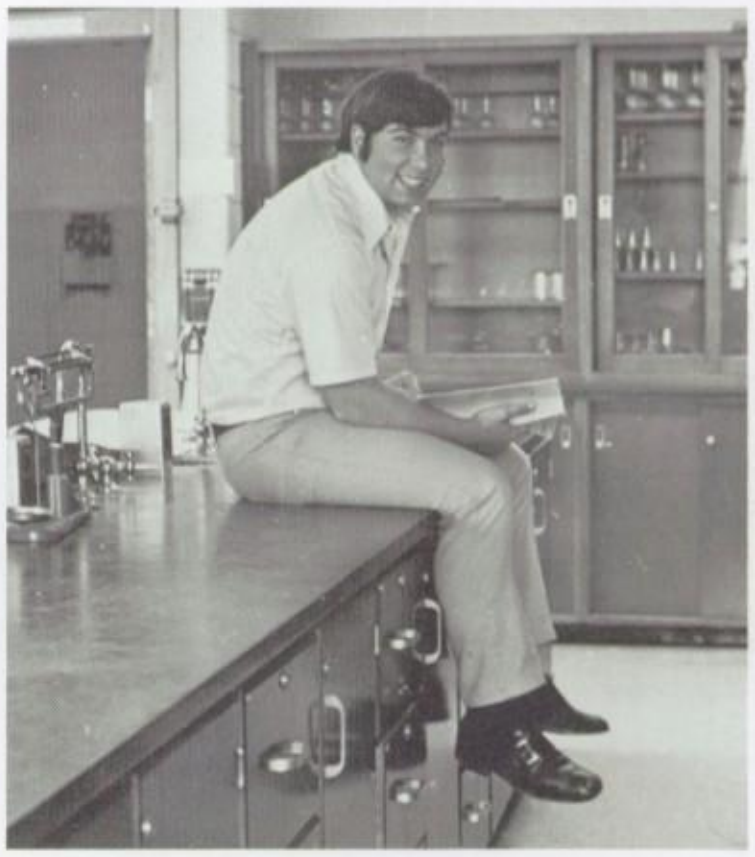

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Becky McGinnis

Charles McKinna

Ann McPherson

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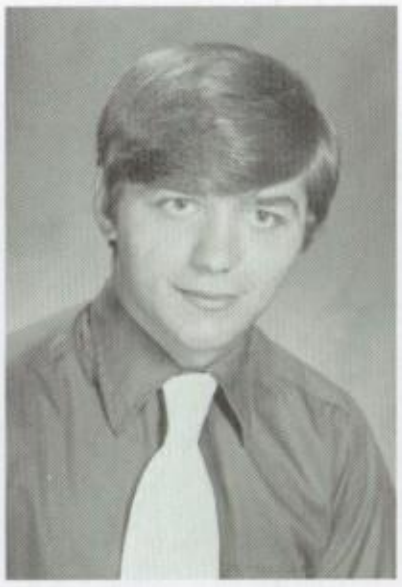

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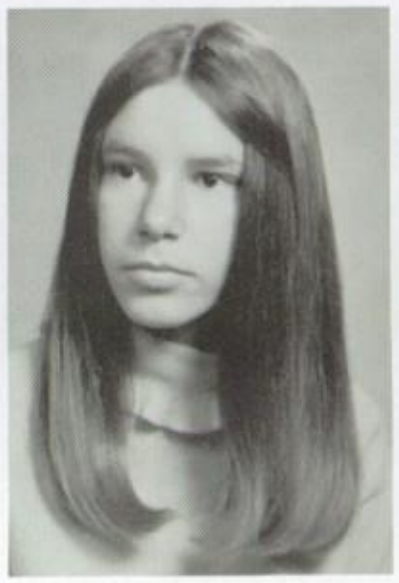

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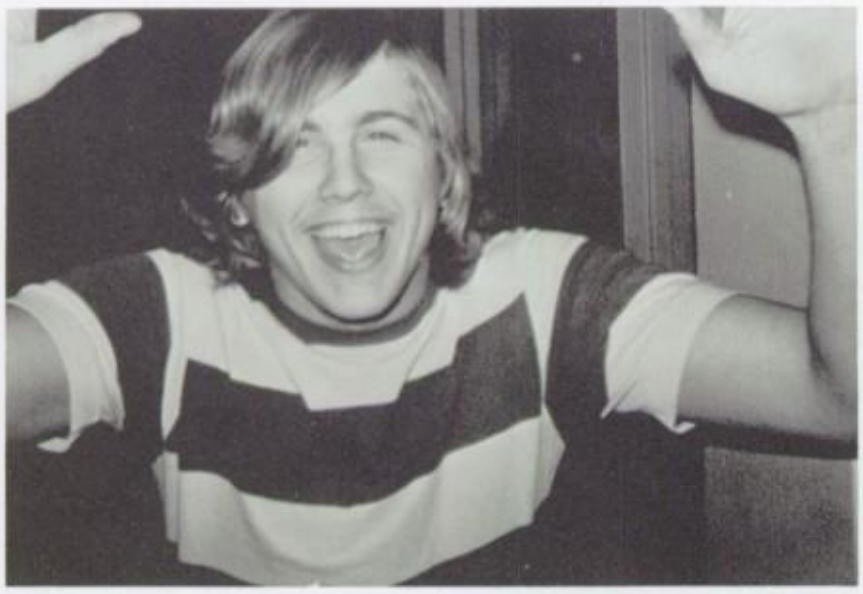

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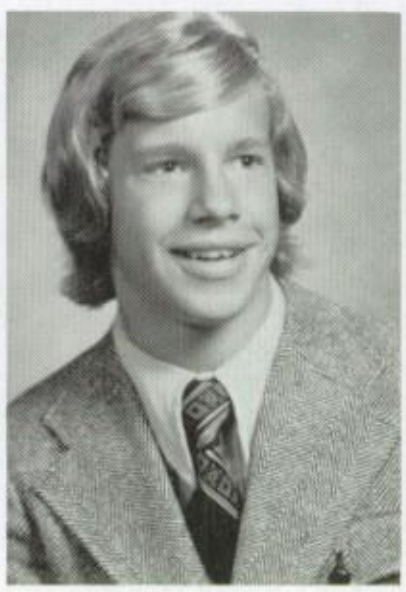

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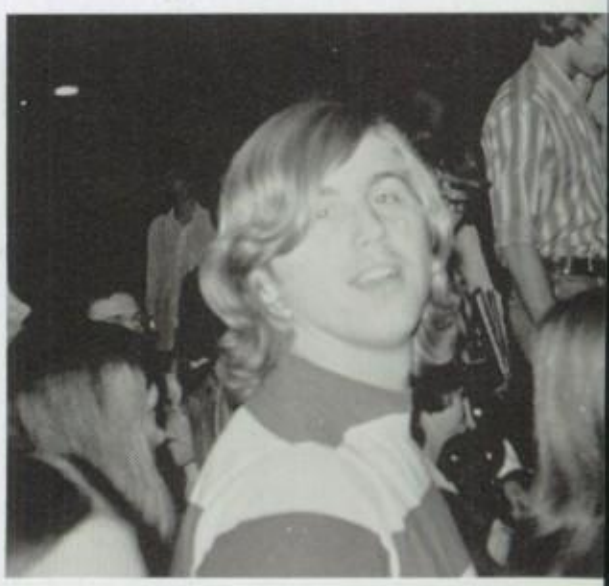

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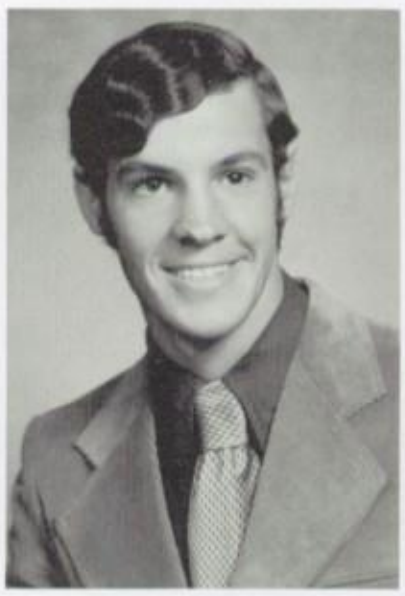

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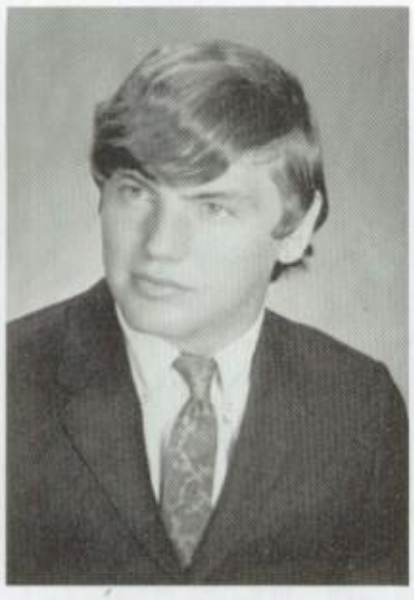

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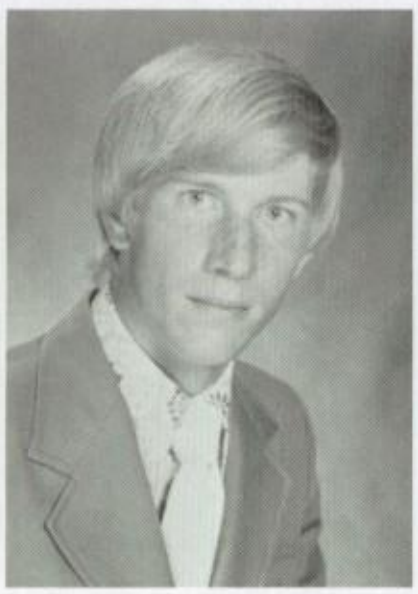

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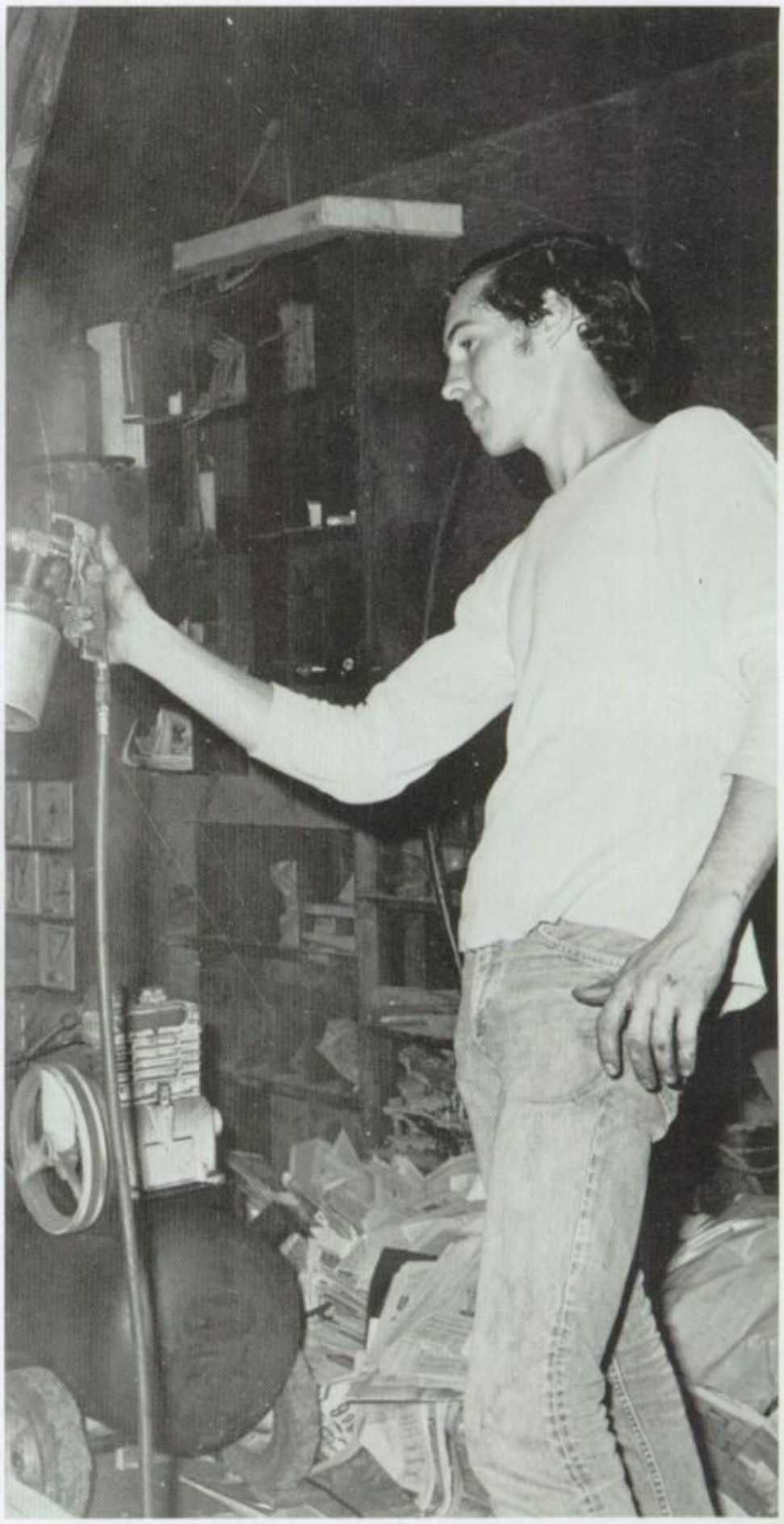

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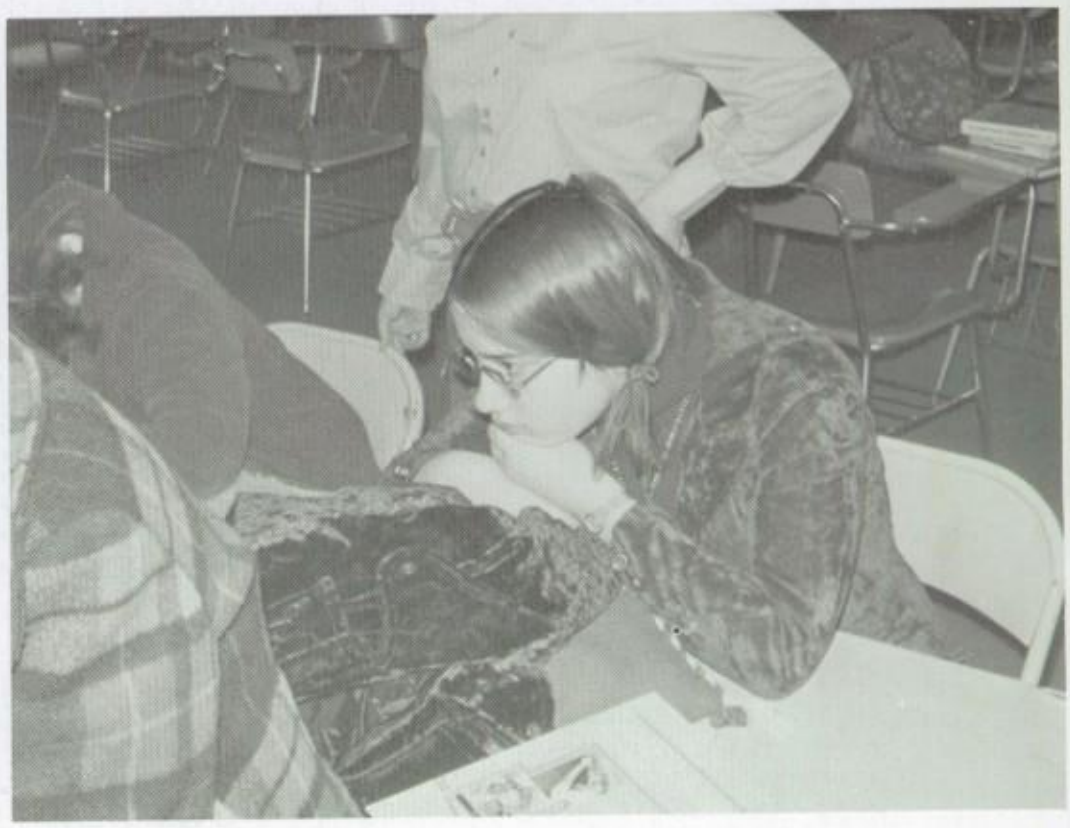

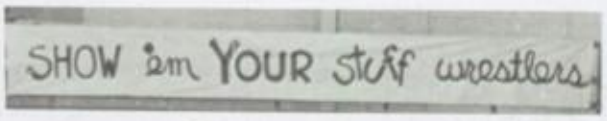
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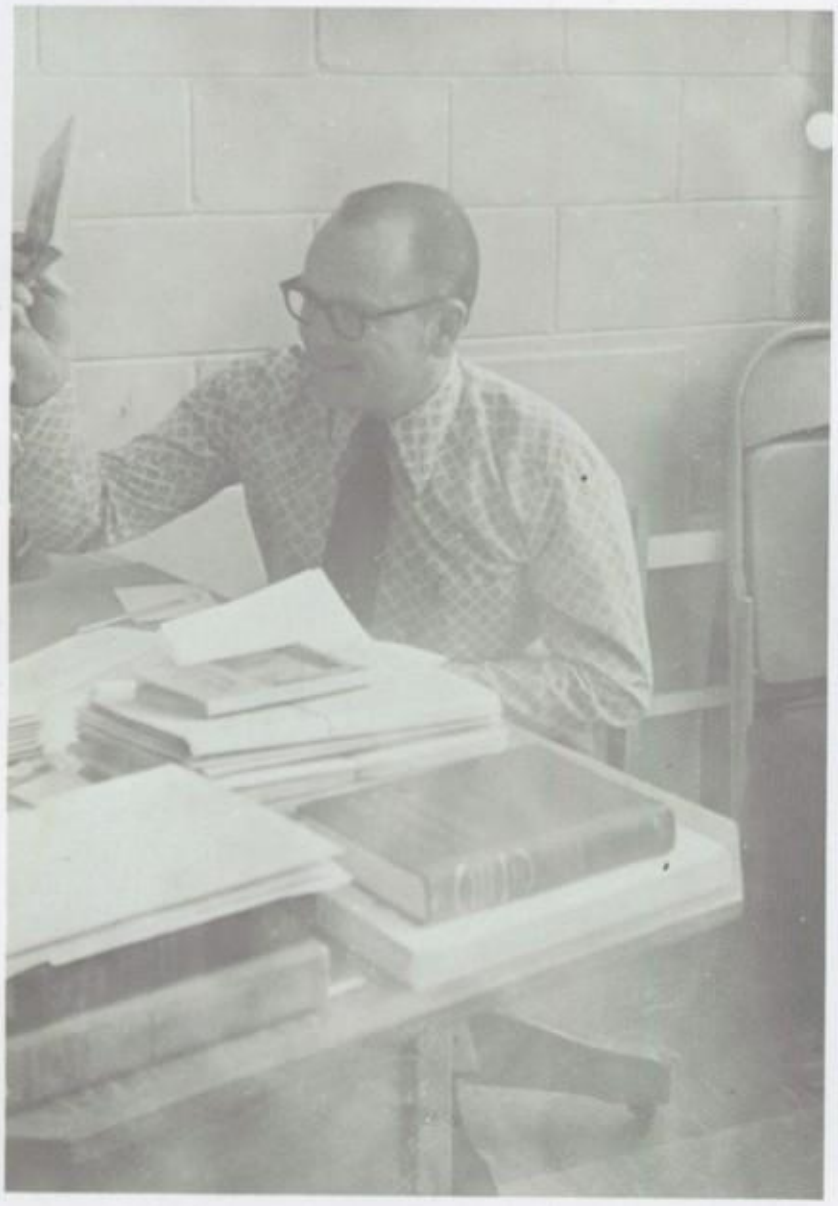

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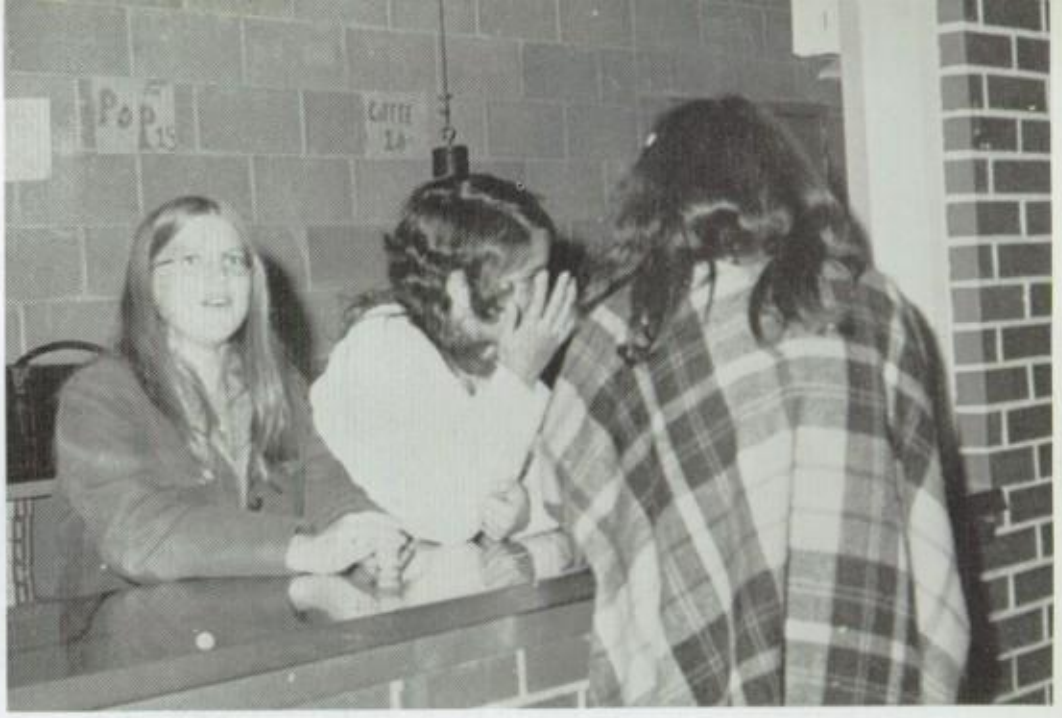

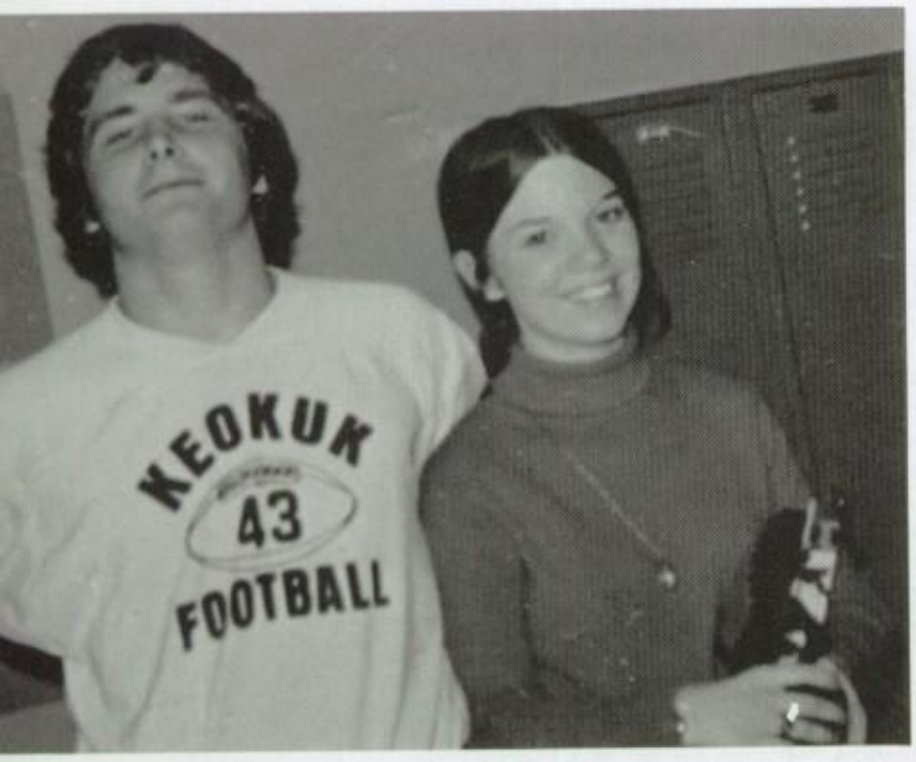
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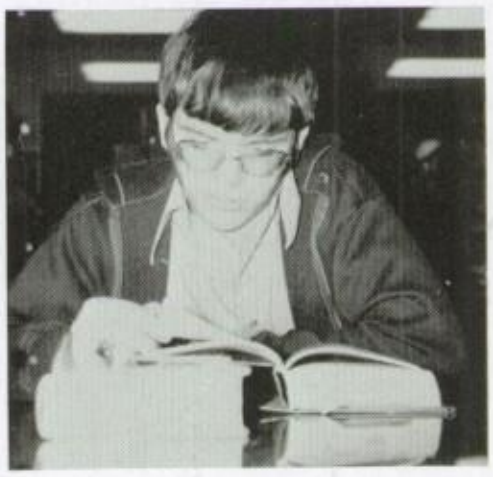

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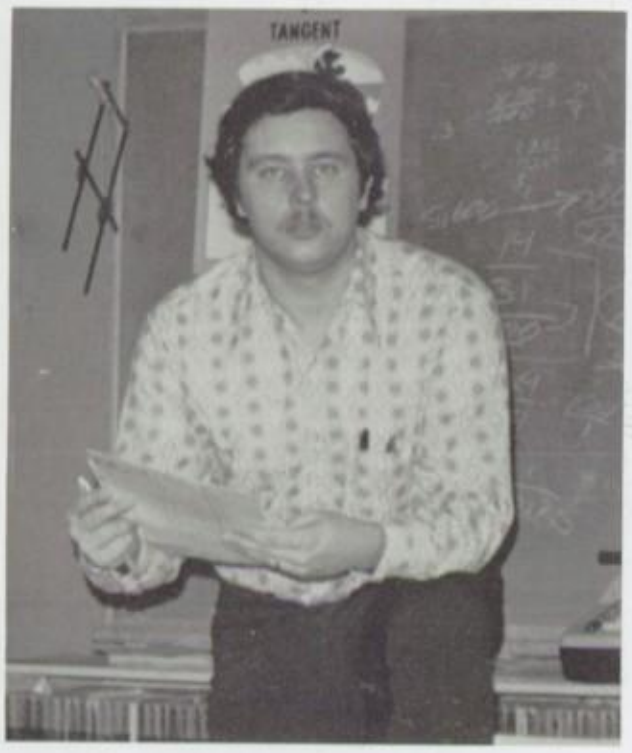
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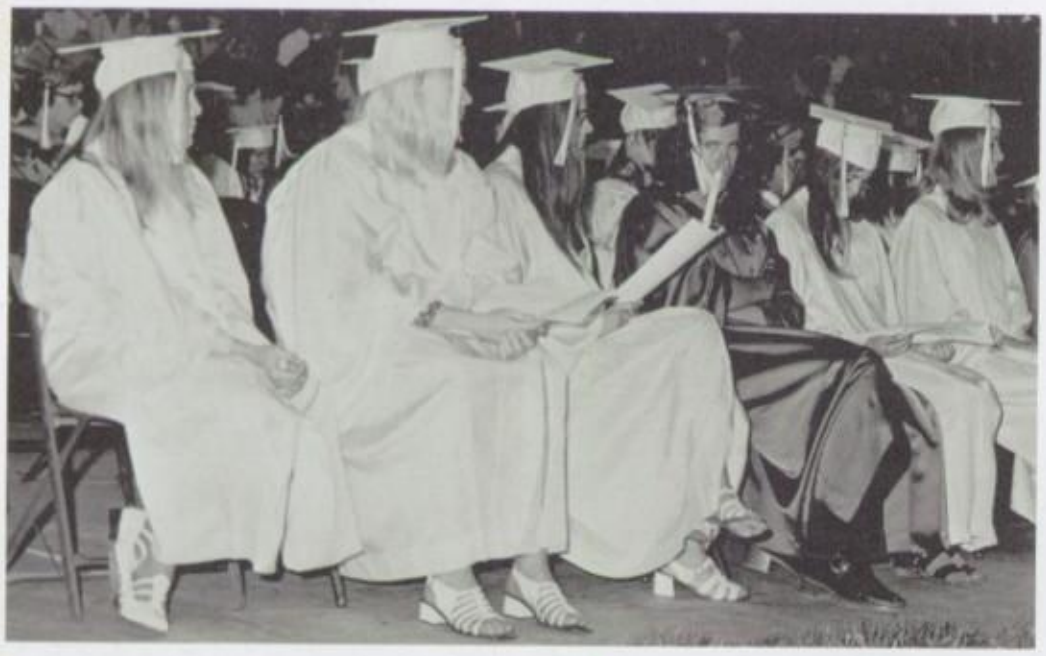

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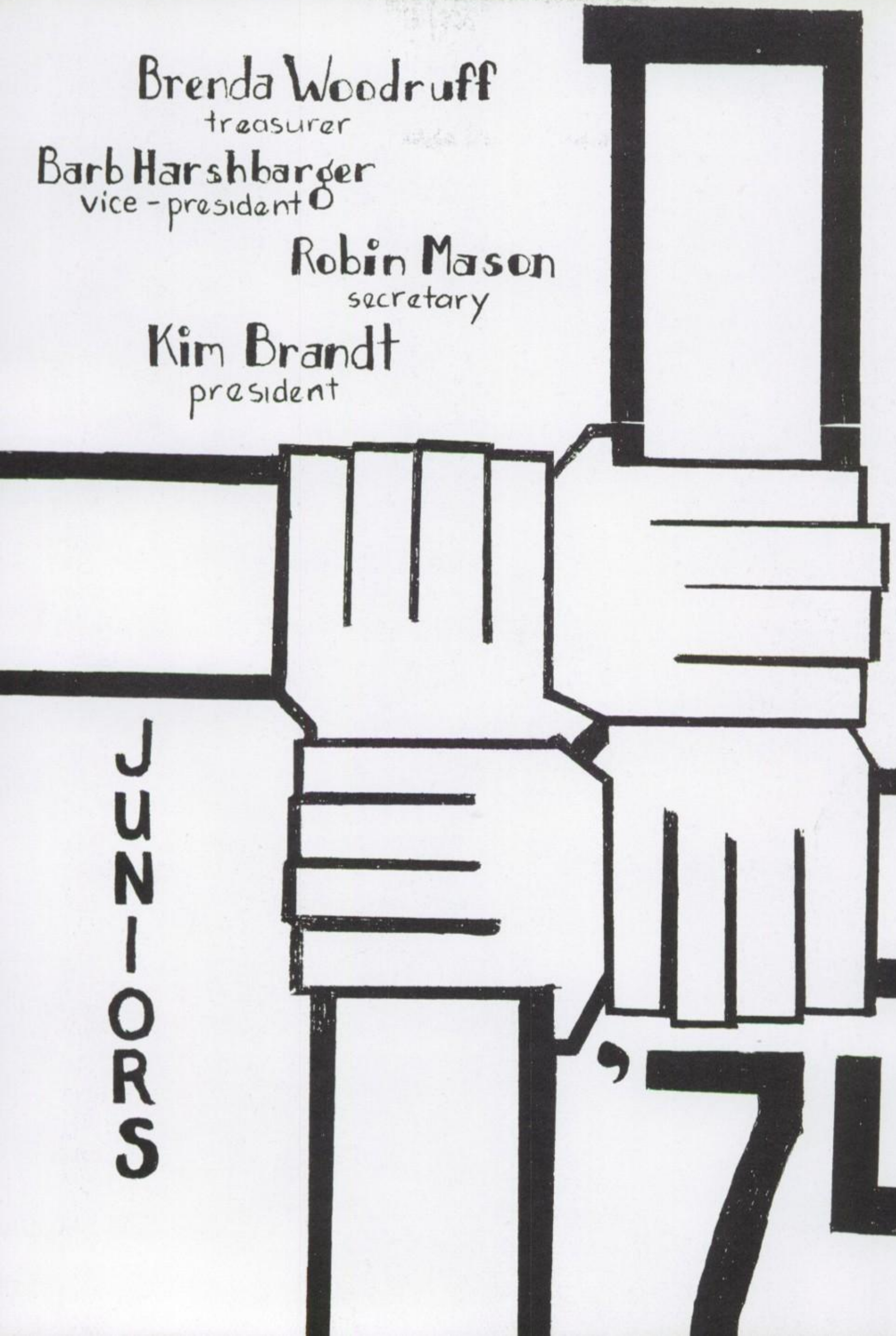

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Sharon Brooks

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Sherrie Carter

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Peggy Coovert

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Randy Derr

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Ken Dresden
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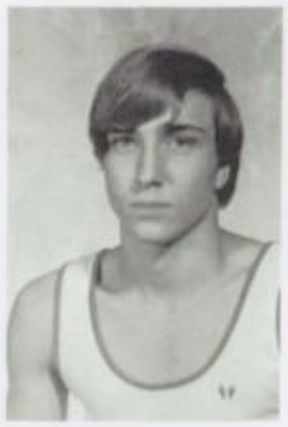

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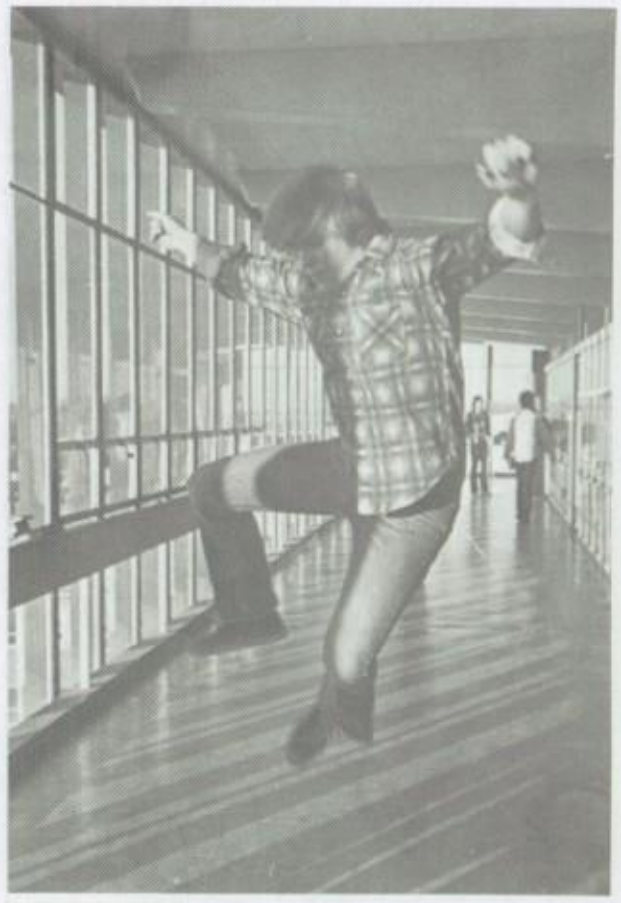

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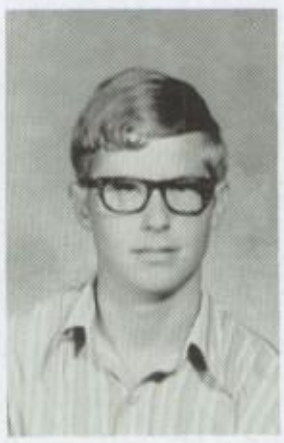

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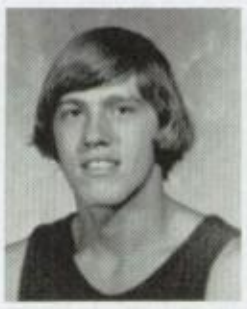

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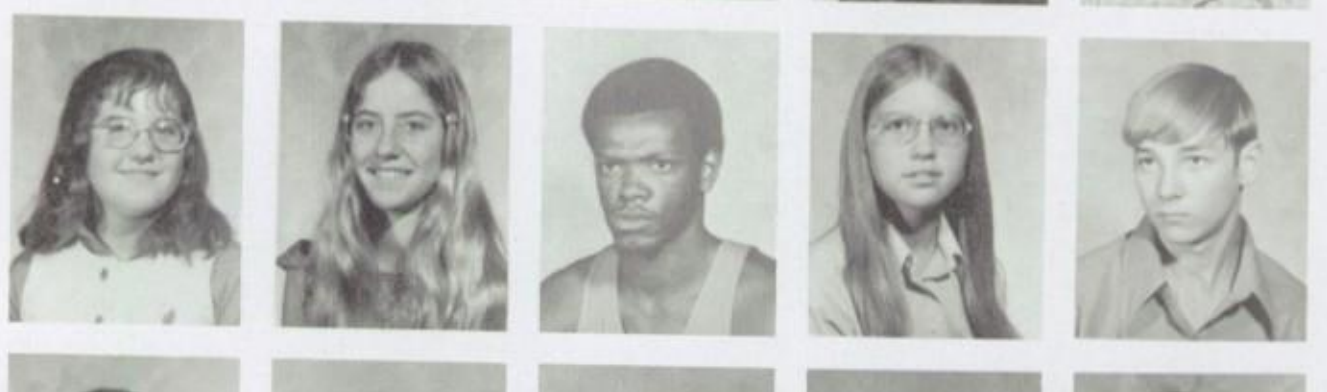

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Carla Woods

Roy Woodsmall
Grace Wright
Pam Wright

Randy Stice born October 31, 1956 and the victim of a drowning accident August 19, 1972 would have been a member of the Class of 1975.

While at KJHS, he was quite an active young man. Wrestling, football, track, and choir occupied his time at various times during his short but busy life.

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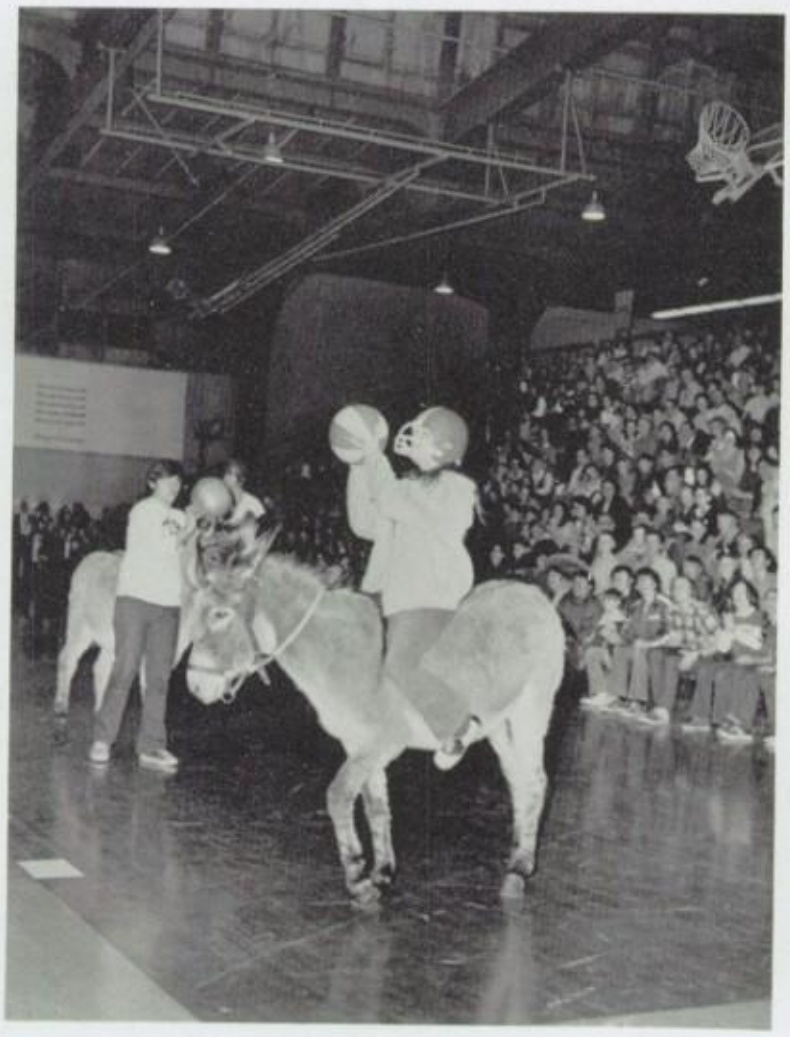

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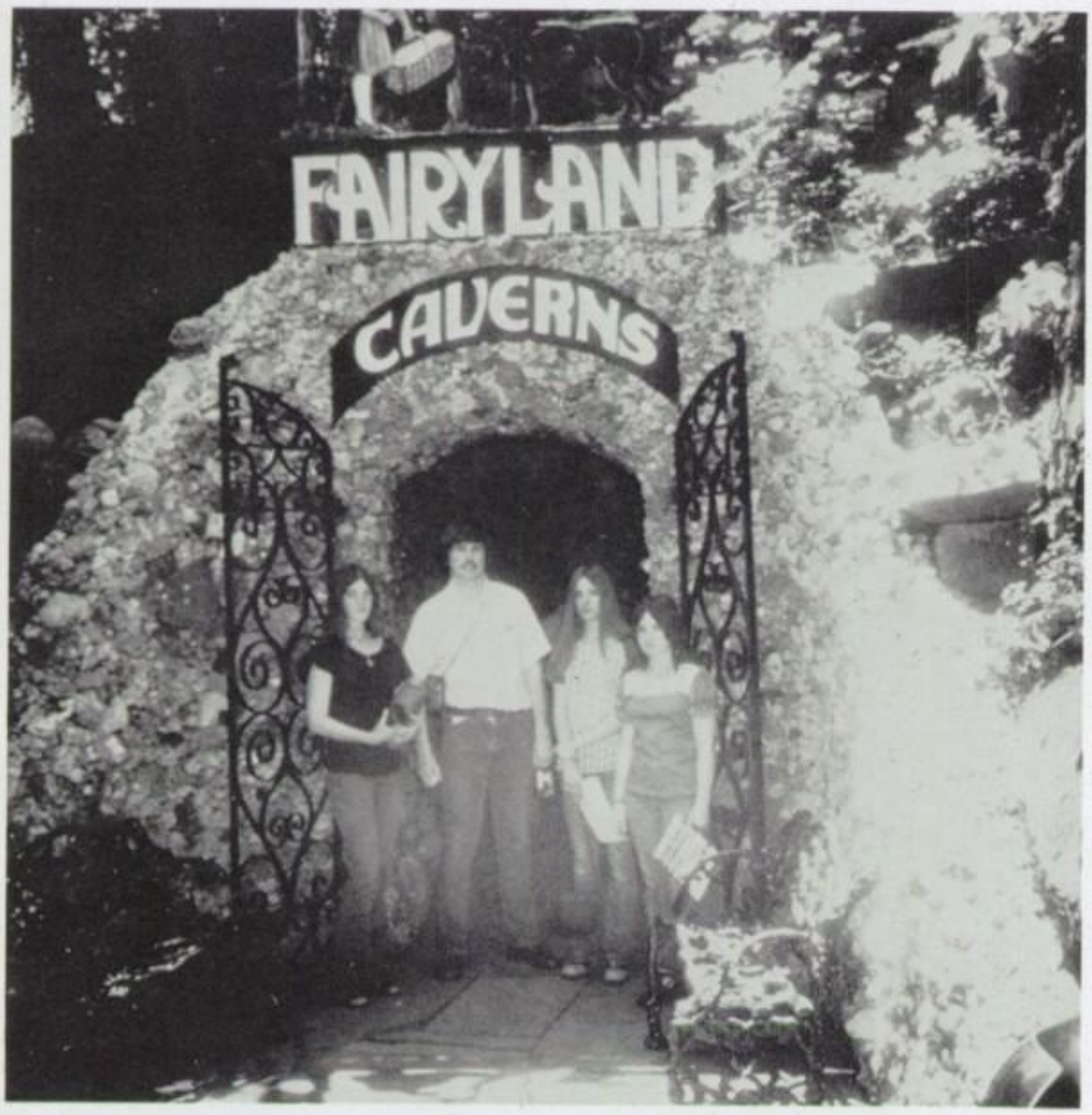

The energetic group known as Distributive Education really made this year a banner one as many social events dotted their calendar.

Besides operating their own store, each of the members was employed by some downtown business concern.

At Christmas they celebrated with their own banquet. A few weeks later they were involved in the donkey basketball project. At about the same time Deca Sweetheart was chosen.

The climax of their year occurred when the bus pulled out headed for Florida and Disney World. One of their favorite stopovers was at Rock City, near Chattanooga.

As usual their banquet at the Keokuk Country Club included their employers as guests.

So another chapter in the success story of Mr. Ed Ballew's Deca comes to an end.

Little Feathers March

Once again, the Little Feathers, under the direction of Mrs. Wes Pohorsky and Miss Lois Mathews, had a very successful year. Highlights of the year included performing at the opening game of the Iowa State Girl's Basketball Tournament and sharing third place with the KHS Marching Band in the Drake Relays Parade.

Along with performing at the home athletic events, the Little Feathers supported the athletes by becoming 'Secret Little Feathers.' This involved long hours of coming up with clever ideas to boost the teams' spirit.

The girls all worked hard, and their results are a real credit to KHS and Keokuk.

G. Carrere, G. Buckney, L. Holmes, K. White, C. Nelson, L. Jones.

E. Norman (Sr. Leader), B. Leonard (Jr. Leader), L. Bauch (Sr. Leader), C. Value (Jr. Leader).

First Row: T. Jackson, J. Schneider, P. Holmes, C. Jackson. Second Row: S. Stebbings, M. Baker, K. Erickson, M. Baker.

On Des Moines

W. Reeves, P. Heuss, L. Wilkins, J. Kraus, J. Morgan, S. Hartrick.

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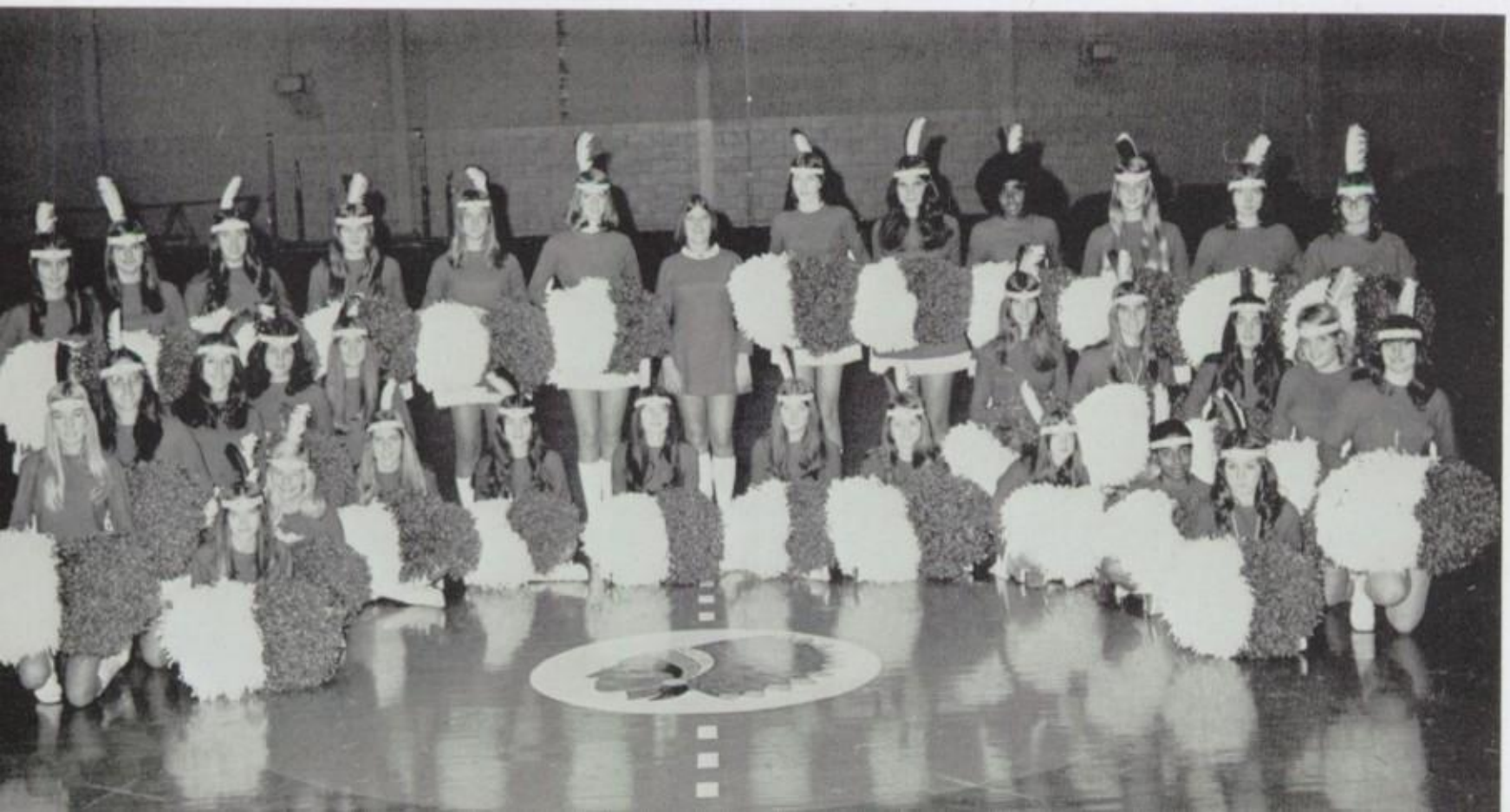

Any Comment?

Nearly every Tuesday evening during the school year, the lights burned late into the night as dedicated Comment staffers arrived to work on the yearbook. This is a monumental task which begins in early September and continues to the following June, when the book is finally completed and bundled off to the press. The senior editors assume the direction of this responsibility as they plan the book, help to select the underclass editors, arrange layouts and pictures, and generally ride herd over the whole process. This year Candy Walrath, Keith Schuette, Gary Lange, and Ann Raney headed the staff, and were assisted by junior editors Sherry Gowing, Ardeth Lindner, John Hilmer, Dave Elschlager, Hal Porter, and Steve Varner. Of course, the entire operation progressed under the devoted eyes of Mr. Robert Gowing, whose dedication to this activity is tremendously appreciated.

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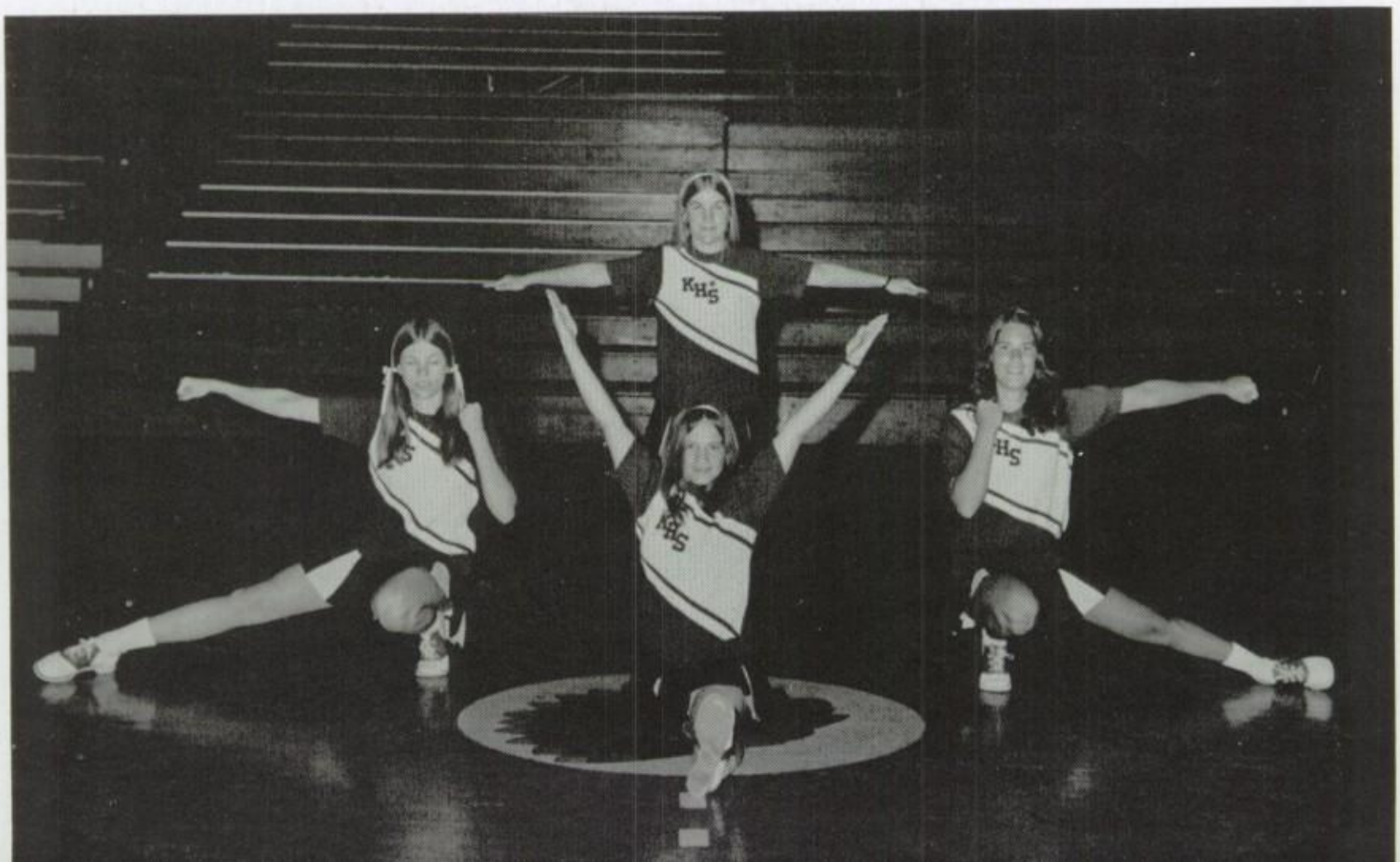
We are indebted to Mr. Clewis Walden and his students for many of the pictures shown. Eddie Vinson has been one of the hardest workers, and we owe him a vote of thanks.

S. Snider, S. Meyers, C. Woods, J. Miller, K. Cramer

K. Brandt, D. Kerr, J. Riter, D. Jones, (standing).

This year's cheerleading squad could be marked by the words cooperation and work. Filling their usual roles of decorating lockers and organizing pep assemblies, the girls added an original twist to each job. Skits were the highlights of their works. The "We Are The Cheerleaders' Assembly where the girls took on Teen Angel stances will be remembered as vividly as the Uncola advertisement during football against Ottumwa. New uniforms were obtained which spruced up the girl's appearances. During Homecoming, the sophomore cheerleaders were invited to cheer along with the varsity. This new idea worked out very well and hopefully will become a tradition. Winter sports did not split the squads completely as the eight girls cheered together often. Although each squad lost a senior during the year, the three seniors and five juniors remaining completed the year with a strong feeling of unity.



Front Row: D. Kerr. Second Row: D. Spellman, J. Riter, W. Rader. Third Row: K. Brandt, D. C. O'Bleness, C. Walrath, D. Jones.

Cheer Up!

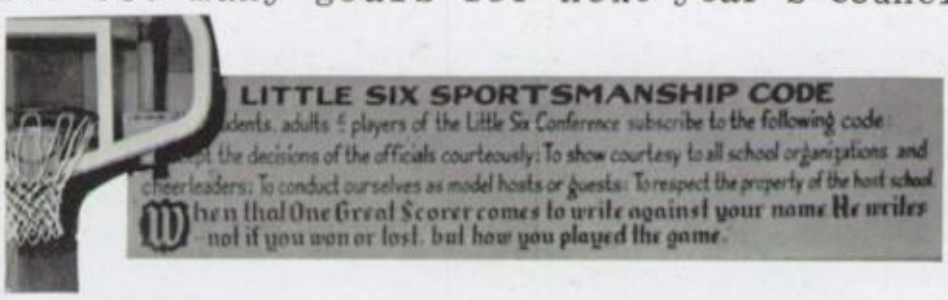
W. Rader, (kneeling), D. C. O'Bleness, D. Spellman, C. Walrath.

Student Council

First Row: J. Huiskamp, C, Baugher, C. George, B. Geoke, W. Rader, E. Norman, B. Kay, B. Holt-treas. Second Row: J. Varner, R. Hillman-sponsor, Kathy Long, M. Gilbo-Pres, D. Eymann-V. Pres, B. Harshbarger, T. Sorenson, B. Harshbarger, M. Baker, P. Boehm, P. Bradley. Third Row: C. Walrath, C. Nelson, D. Kerr-Sec., K. Brandt, B. Leonard, D. Huiskamp, L. Bauch.

Opens Student Center

This year's Student Council started off with the opening of the Student Center. With the diligent work of the members and officers, they kept pushing to get things done. Homecoming came up on them very quickly but they were ready when it arrived. Throughout the year as they formed committees and kept the center going, they made money in which to donate to other organizations. Some examples of such are AFS, the United Fund, and lights for the tennis courts. They also started work on ideals which would need more work and the Council next year could finish. As they supported the schools activities they had the return of Big Purple and sponsored a victory dance for the last basketball game. It was a good year for the Student Council. They worked hard to do things for the school, and they have set many goals for next year's Council.


LITTLE SIX SPORTSMANSHIP CODE
players of the Little Six Conference subscribe to the following code
the decisions of the officials courteously; To show courtesy to all school organizations and
cheerleaders; To conduct ourselves as model hosts or guests; To respect the property of the host school
When that One Great Scorer comes to write against your name He writes
not if you won or lost, but how you played the game.

International Club started the year off with a bang having a Halloween party at Miss Clark's house, this year's sponsor. Under the guidance of Miss Clark and Paul Bradley, this year's foreign exchange student, the annual bond sales was a huge success. The members' efforts of canvassing the whole town really paid off, collecting more money than ever before. Added to this was the large turnout at the annual dinner honoring the foreign exchange student. The club earned even more money selling concessions at 'Art in the Park,' and the Street Fair.

Much credit has to be attributed to Paul Bradley. Paul, hailing from New Zealand, resided in the homes of the B.C. Kneuven's and the Guy Chase's. Being a well rounded individual, he was athletically inclined as well as academically. Paul participated in football and was a cheerleader for girl's intramural basketball. He was a member of the debate team and won many awards in various speech contests. His time was also occupied with band practices and trips, choir performances, Chieftain Singers, and slide presentations of New Zealant to local organizations. Even with this busy schedule, he still managed to attend the many different events occurring in the town. His cheery greeting and pleasant smile brightened the halls of K.H.S. His outgoing personality made him many friends, and Keokuk was very fortunate in receiving such a talented individual. His presence will be missed greatly next year.

His stay in Keokuk was climaxed when on May 8th his adopted family hosted the annual AFS dinner. The student waitresses and waiters were attired in peasant costume. Live entertainment was provided by Paul's friends to make the day a success.

International Club is Bonded in Friendship

First Row: B. Marlett, S. Nixon, K. Baker, J. Huiskamp, L. Morgan, J. Vornkahl, L. Kane, S. Bunton, P. Worster, D. Robertson, L. Deihl, A. Lindner, L. Clark- Sponsor. Second Row: M. Kane, S. Means, D. Mayer, K. Schultze-Sec., P. Lange, E. Norman, P. Heuss, S. Stebbings, R. Workman, P. Bradley-Pres; J. Hilmer. . Third Row: J. Morningstar, R. Hendricks, B. Tertichny-Treas; L. Wilkins, C. Nelson, K. Riter. Fourth Row: C. McManis, J. Peterson, M. Gilbo-V. Pres; B. Zetterlund, J. Lammering.

Pep Club Boosts Spirit

This year's Pep Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Butler, struggled to gain its footing against a do-nothing tradition. Supported by cheerleaders and the Little Feathers, the Go-Chiefs-Go tee shirts which were worn at football, basketball, and wrestling meets. These added to the rising spirit of the school. Although meetings were scarce, the organization was mainly made up of prospective Little Feathers. The members stuck together at sports activities and made a lot of necessary noise which boosted school spirit immensely.

C. Value, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Wilkens, Vice-President; L. Bauch, President

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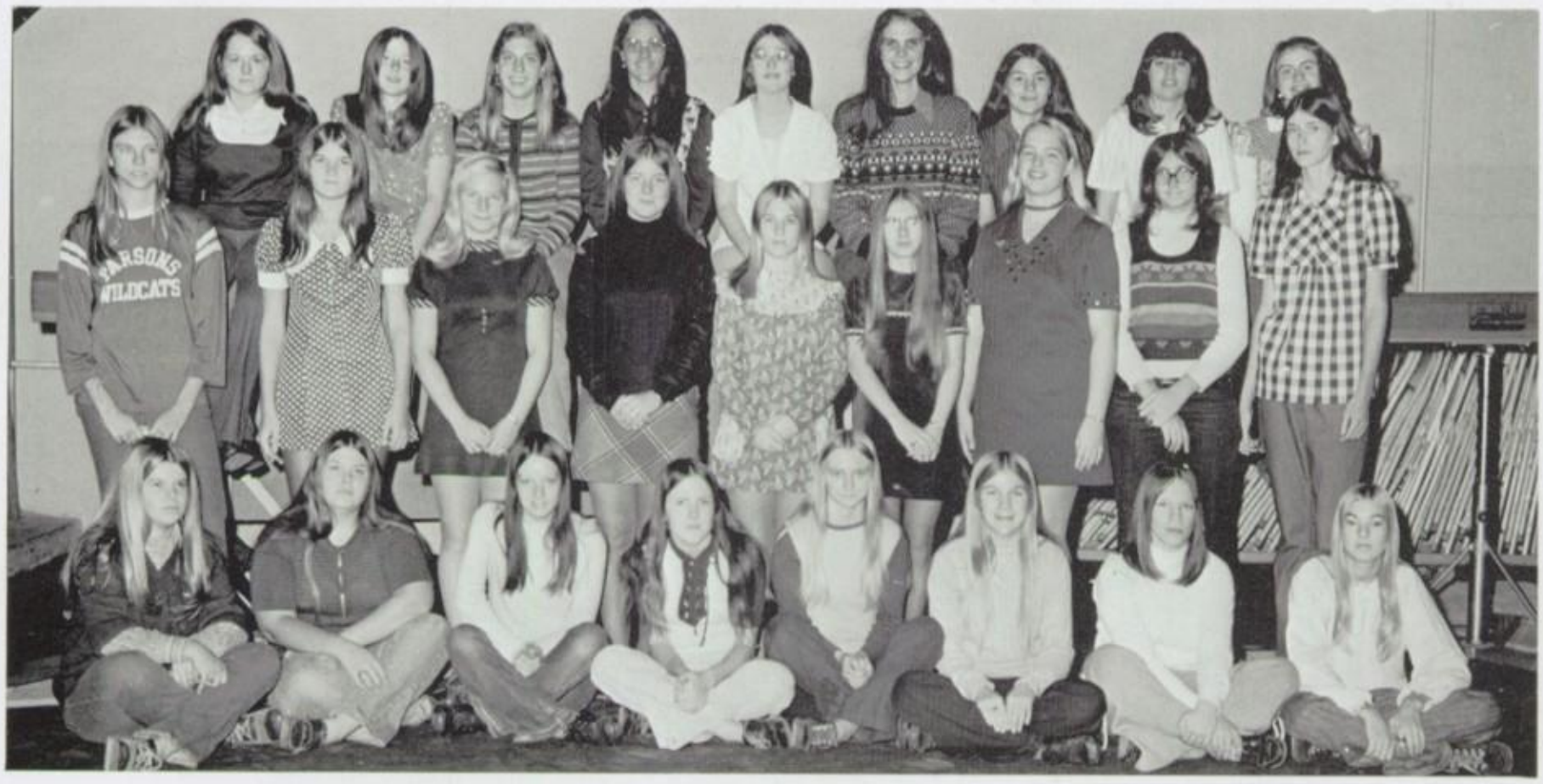

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Smoke Signals Write On

The regular publication of a school newspaper is not an easy task. With Mr. John Artman as sponsor again, the Smoke Signals staff struggled to cope with hectic schedules in an effort to produce reasonably accurate records of school news. The editors, headed by Ann Raney, included three seniors who rounded out the all girl staff: Pam DuBois, Candy Walrath, and Tressa Ralya. The departure of the seniors will be greatly missed, since four others were upperclassmen, also, but it is hoped that the void will be filled by the new journalism class next year.

First Row: L. Land-Reporter, D. Huiskamp- Reporter, D. Walker-Typist, E. Norman- Reporter, C. George-Reporter, Mr. Artman-Sponsor. Second Row: A. Raney-Editor, P. DuBois-Assistant Editor, C. Walrath-Sports, T. Ralya-Feature Editor, R. Workman-Reporter.

K Club Gains Girls

First Row: R. Zetterlund, B. Leer, C. Boyd, D. Larsen, D. Hodges, C. Hagmeier, T. Sargent, R. Hays. Second Row: N. Bollin, D. Rose, M. Real, D. Biddenstadt, R. Murphy, B. Land, G. Satterly, R. Hoewing, M. Mueller, L. Platte, P. DeLaney, J. Wetz, R. Kneuven, R. Brown, D. Lofton, E. Grasso, J. Schneider, D. Adams, M. Mathews, G. Myers, J. Deihl. Third Row: R. Riddle, F. Fowler, C. Schwartz, J. Ragar, G. Overhulser, J. Leffler, D. Huiskamp, K. Schwiete.

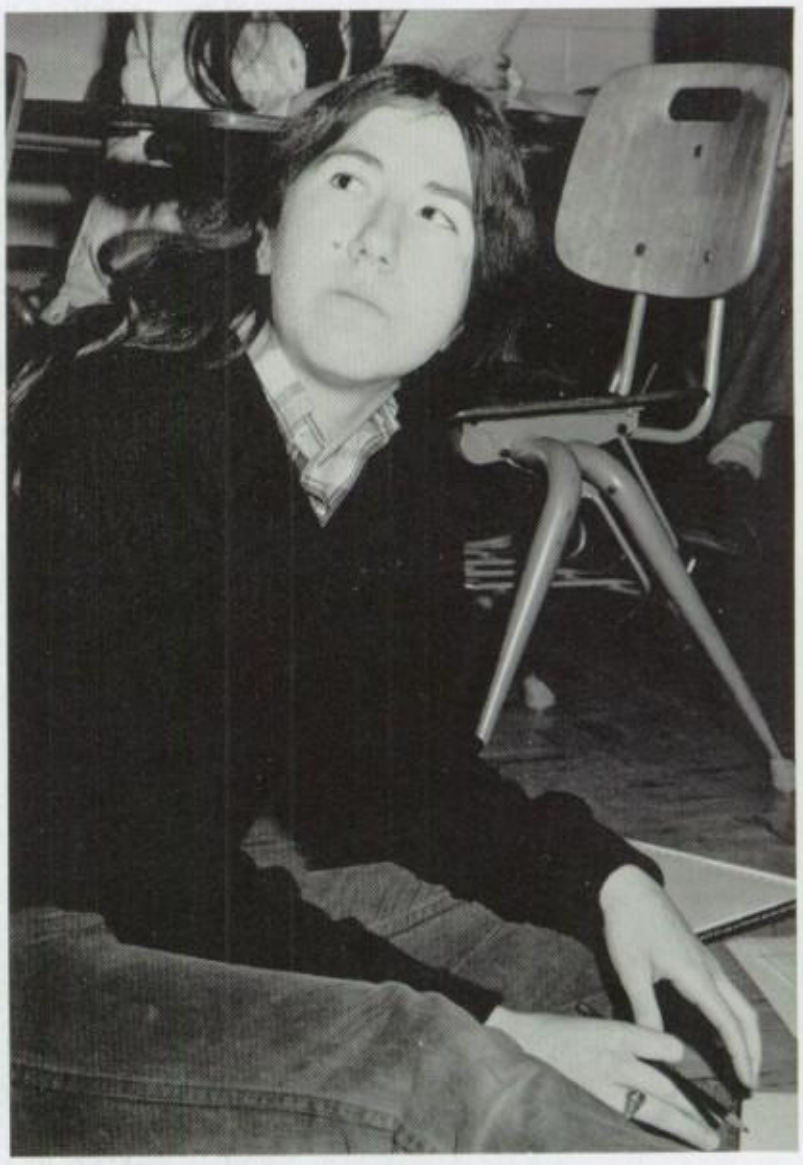
K-Club followed its tradition of doing nothing this year. A change was expected, for girls broke the sex barrier and joined the club. Many plans were made, and expectations were high, but everyone was too busy. The plans were good, for they weren't very difficult to bring about. The people just seemed to forget that K-Club is to participate in and not just to be in. Maybe next year, as was the hope this year, some changes will come about.

Magazine Reviews the Arts

Several years ago the English department suggested to the administration the need of allowing students to get experience in free lance writing.

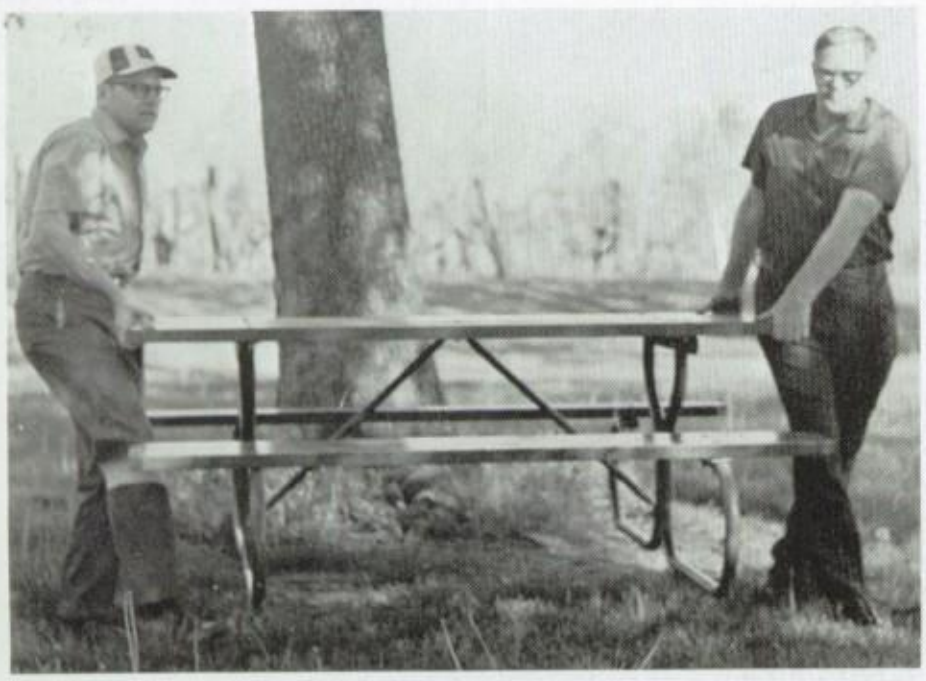
This has taken shape in the form of a school periodical called MAGAZINE.

Many students over the course of the year contribute poetry, short stories, editorials and the like to this publication under the direction of Mr. Randy Hill.



First Row: D. Martinson, B. McGinnis. Second Row: A. Davis, D. Davis, K. Morrison, J. Carlson, B. Gittings, D. Eymann, Mr. H. Pike (sponsor).

FTA Has A CANny Christmas



One of the most obvious organizations around KHS in December is FTA. It is during this time that all attention focuses on the goodwill that generates from Senior High students as they give generously to the FTA Christmas Basket project.

This year their spring months were highlighted by the picnic at Nauvoo.

So these budding young teachers provide much activity under the leadership of Mr. H. Pike.

EMERGENCY DOOR

D. Walker, J. Carlson, P. Bradley, Mr. Gordon advisor, T. Faigle.

Debaters Have Successful Year

Despite its small size and lack of experience, the Keokuk debate team did well in all endeavors. The team consisting of Denise Walker, Jennifer Carlson, Paul Bradley, and Ted Faigle began the year with two workshops at Cedar Falls and Newton. The workshops dealt with the national topic for the year 'Resolved, that governmental financial support for all public elementary and secondary education in the United States should be provided exclusively by the Federal Government.' The four students participated in two Student Senates held in Clinton and three major debate tournaments. At the Iowa City West Christmas Tournament, both the negative team of Jennifer and Ted and the affirmative team of Paul and Denise were undefeated. That tournament also saw Paul Bradley capture third place in Poetry Interpretation. Jennifer and Ted missed the second place trophy by one point in the Novice Tournament sponsored by Davenport's West High School. They also attended the Kohawk Invitational Tournament at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. In Keokuk, the team debated for the AAUW and the Newcomers' Club. Jennifer, Paul, and Ted participated in individual events throughout the year and advanced to the State Contest of the Iowa High School Speech Association held in Fairfield. In that contest, Paul received an outstanding Performer Award in Humorous Acting, Ted received a division I rating in Dramatic Acting, and Jennifer a II rating in Poetry Interpretation. A year of hard work and good times was concluded with dinner at the Country Club. The team was coached by Mr. Gordon.

Who's Our Hero?

The expansion of career education meant a new offering for senior high boys and girls. To most students this offering is known as HERO (Home Economics and Related Organizations.)

Quoting from the student handbook it reads, 'A program designed to help students develop saleable skills in the field of clothing, food service, child care, and home furnishings.' It is a program in which the students spend about half the day on the job. Since this is the first year of this new venture, the popularity of the offering is expected to grow.

J. Morgan, Miss Bopp, (sponsor), C. Davis.

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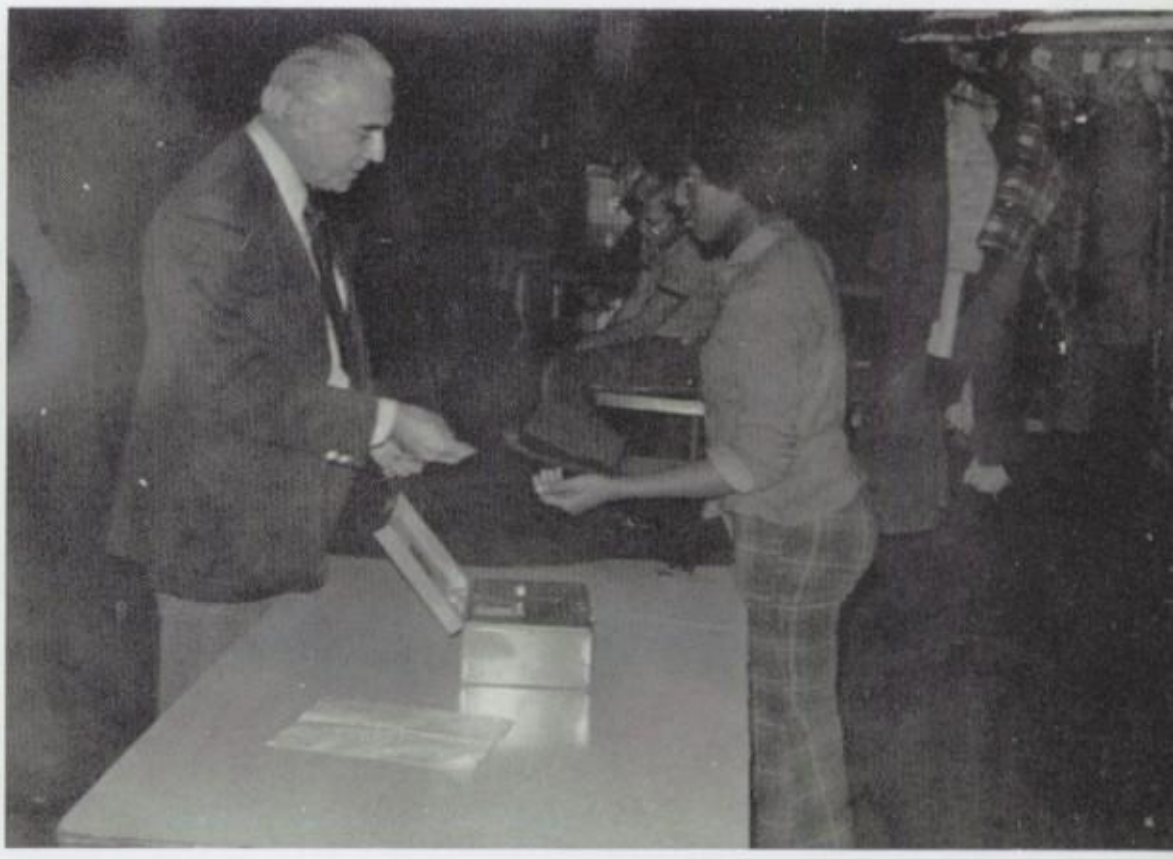
78 Torches Ignite

One of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon a student is to become a member of the Torch Club, the local chapter of the National Honor Society. The juniors and seniors at K. H. S. who are recognized have qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, and character. These upperclassmen also must maintain a 3.0 average to stay in this club. Two projects, soliciting money for the yearbook and checking coats at all home basketball games, keep these honor students busy. This year the club was run by President Jeff George, Vice-President Gary Lange, Secretary Karen Thompson, and Treasurer Ardeth Lindner. This year was marked by a new method of initiation. Parents were invited to a meeting at night where new members were initiated into the club. This procedure will be used in the following years.

The Torch Club serves as the guiding force in the production of this yearbook.



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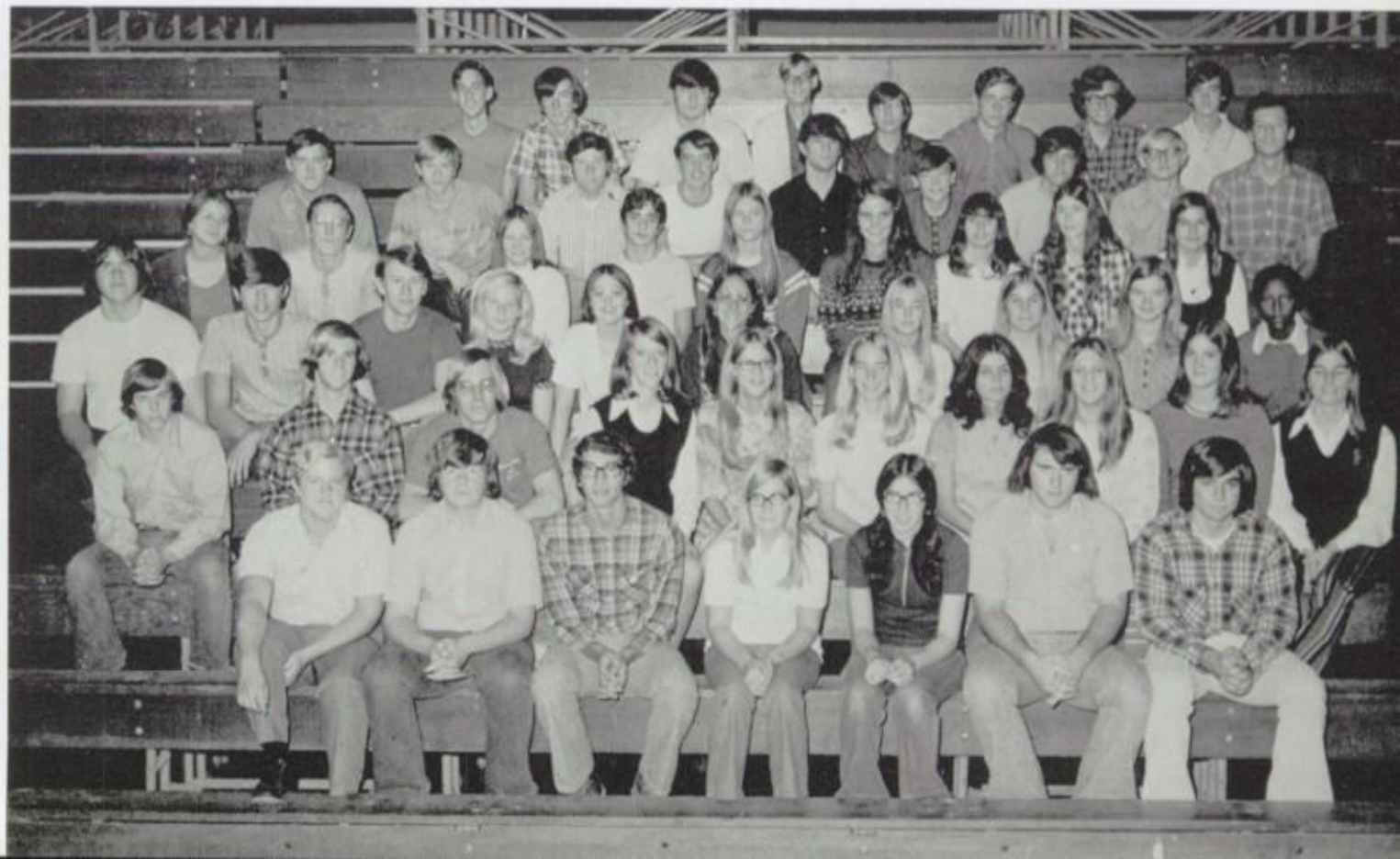

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Black Liberation's second year was highlighted by money making projects. Bake sales, a car wash, and selling concessions were the methods of raising money. Most of this money went toward paying for a page in the yearbook.

The members also sent flowers to Linda Holton in tribute to her brother, Lonnie Holton, who died in a tragic fire. Lonnie was a student at KHS before moving to Minnesota.

Black Lib ended the year with a final get together at Rand Park. This picnic brought the 1973 year to a close.

Black Participation Brings KHS Together

Wanna Trade?

In line of the emphasis on vocational training for the young people of our nation, Keokuk has moved in the same direction. The formation of a club called Trade and Industry under the sponsorship of Mr. R. Browne has added much to interest in this line of education.

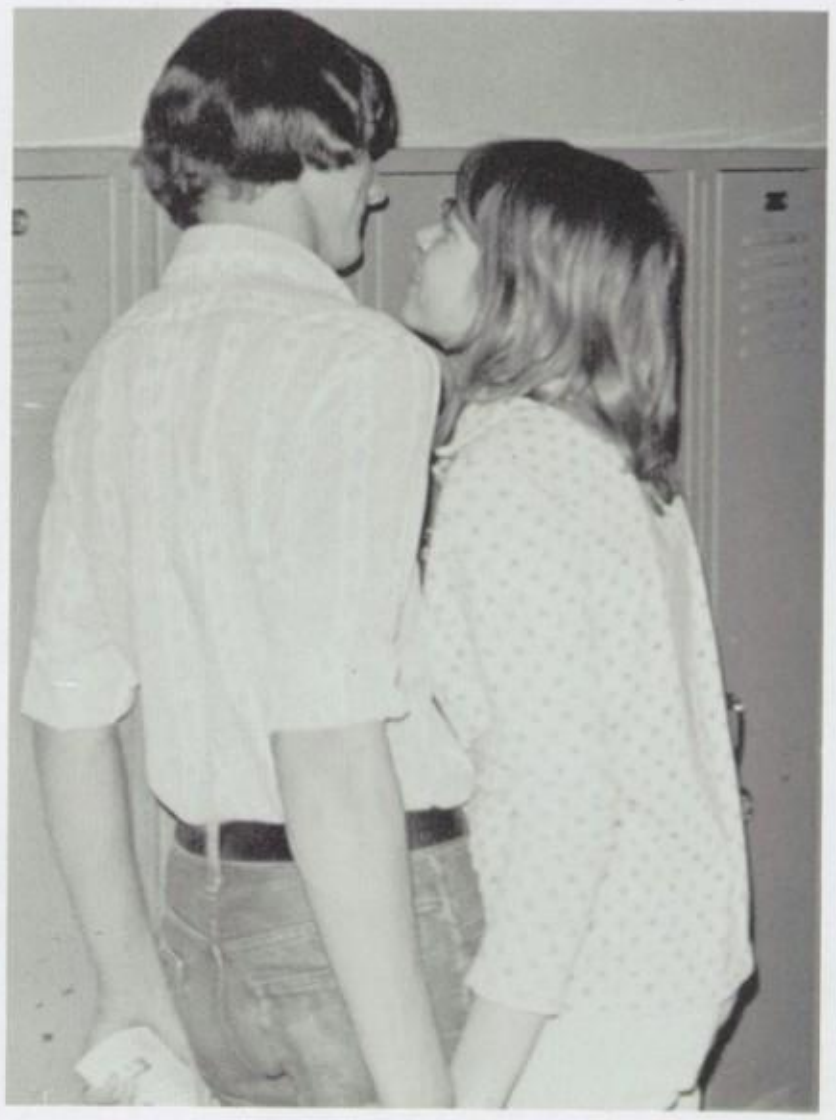
Mr. R. Browne (Instructor), R. Hayden, R. Schwiete, T. Batley, M. Glasscock, G. Nagy, G. Myers, L. Harrison.

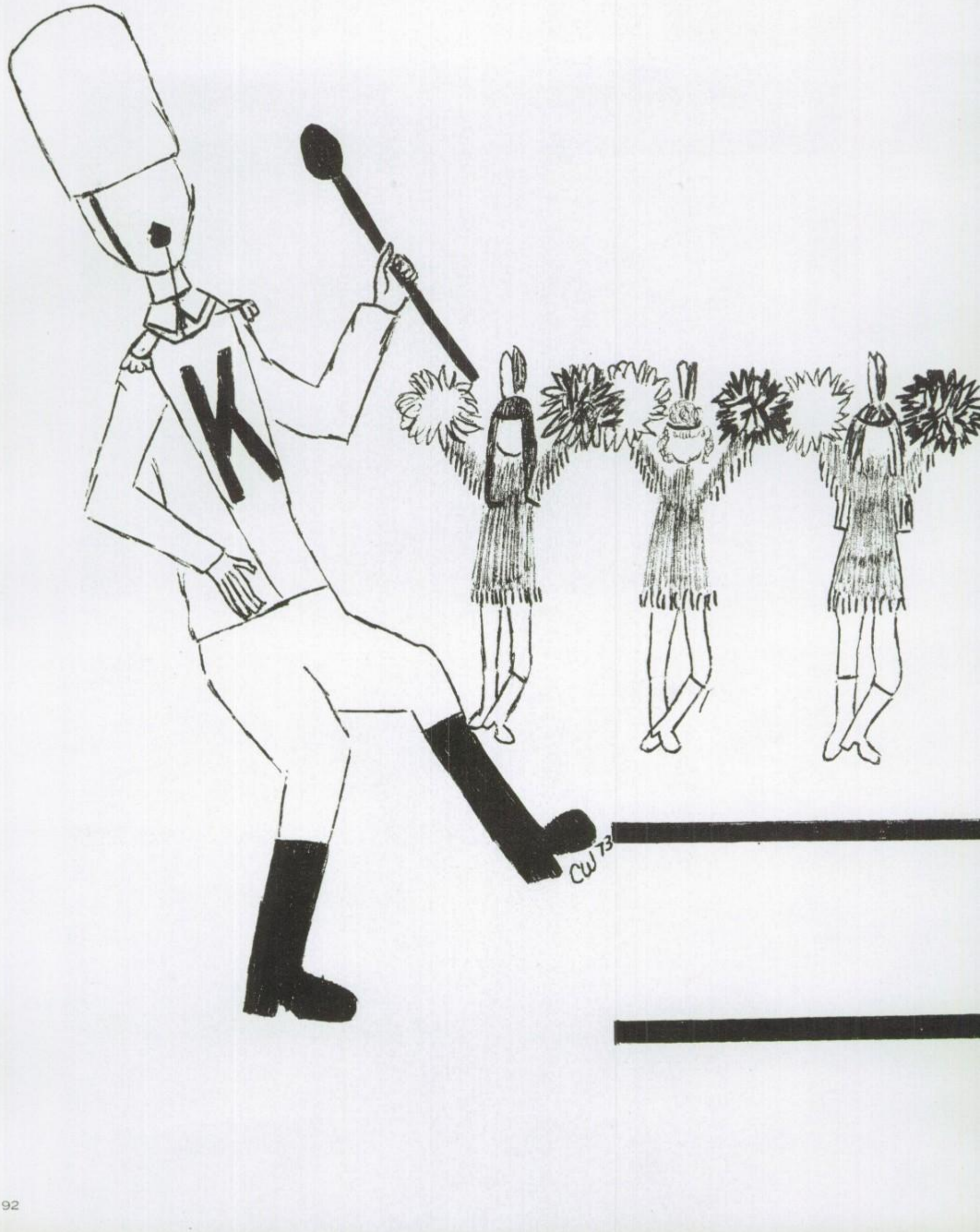
J. Tuttle, P. Westermeyer, Mrs. G. Weingart, D. Mills, R. Bradley, D. Schuster.

We Gave At The Office

Mrs. Geraldine Weingart brought a new version of career education to K. H. S. this year. The students gained experience in all sorts of office training. This is a type of on the job training which is invaluable in the work-a-day world.

The girls can be found at most games selling hot dogs. The proceeds are used to help sponsor the clubs' annual banquet.

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Fine Arts

"The Ugly Duckling"

Front Row: B. Knox, P. Willoughby, T. Ralya. Middle Row: Miss Hickerson (Director), M. Kane Assit. Back Row: W. Reece, B. Zetterlund. T. Faigle, D. Wilmot Assit.

Although there were only two plays this year, both were well received by the audiences. Much time was spent in preparing them to work out even the smallest details, but like it's said 'half the fun is getting there' and that completely describes the lighter moments of some practices.

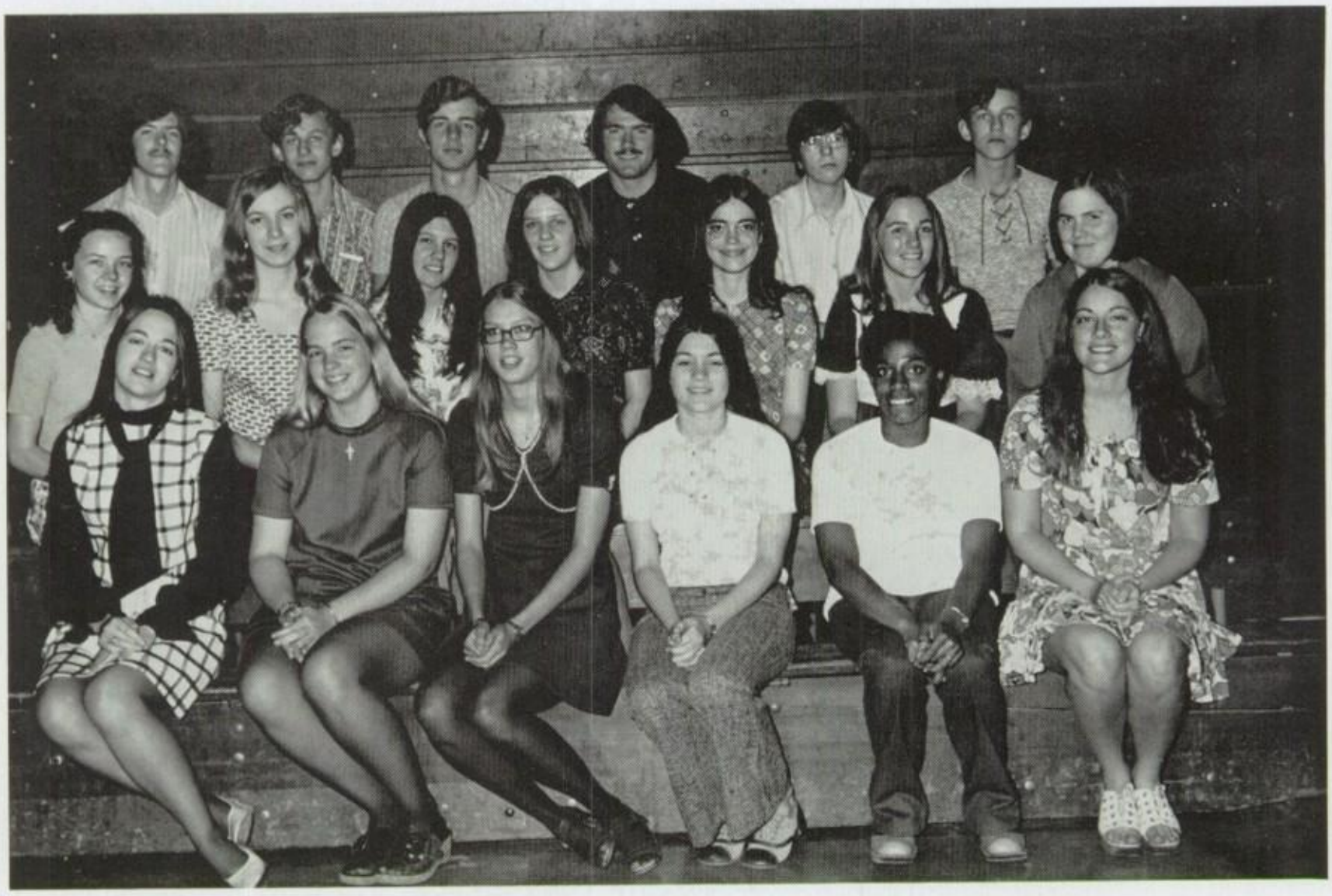
A lot of credit goes to the director, Miss Hickerson, for her continued prodding to learn lines, make practices, get costumes, etc.

'The Ugly Duckling' was the first of the two plays and was given not only for the home audience, but once at the district contest where it received a superior rating and advanced to state where it received another superior rating.

"Alice in Wonderland"

T. Sorenson, L. Kane, B. Knox.

Thespians Continue to Delight Audience



Front Row: Miss Hickerson (sponsor), B. Tertichny, T. Sorenson, P. Worster, S. Bunton, T. Ralya. Second Row: B. Goeke, P. Dubois, J. Goldman, T. Templeton, M. Nelson, B. Marlett, J. Vornkahl. Third Row: R. Swinford, Bndt. Williamson, D. Lofton, B. Zetterlund, T. Faigle, Brin. Williamson.

Thespians had one of their more active years, with many people participating in many activities. They performed a readers theatre, one act play, and several duet presentations at state contest by way of district. They also hosted their own drama contest here at the Senior High on Feb. 24. 'Alice in Wonderland' was their big play of the year, given mostly for the small children, but having a large number of adults attending. One of the thrills of the year was while the 'Old Creamery Theatre' was here. While some of the Thespians housed them, others got to meet them during the many workshops held by 'Old Creamery'.

Choir Sings Out

First Row: W. Rader, R. Hendricks, B. Knox, L. Kane, S. Means, C. McManis, C. Baugher, R. Conn, L. George, J. Varner, J. Ames, D. Olver. Second Row: J.Vornkahl, K. Carruthers, C. Barlow, M. Nelson, S. Stebbings, Kath. Carruthers, C. Clark, G. Buckney, Barb. Harshbarger, B. Tertichny, M. Baker, A. Lindner, C. Hayden. Third Row: P. Worster, B. Geoke, T. Ralya, S. Gowing, Becky Harshbarger, M. Gilbo, J. Wetz, L. Land, P. Bradley, D. Dark, R. Gaylord, M. Albright, D. Kelley. Fourth Row: Brandt Williamson, Brian Williamson, K. Oliver, R. Davids, D. Lofton, J. Heller, A. Finton, R. Swinford, M. Beller, M. McDonald, G. Carter, Mr. R. Tuttle.

The Concert Choir has increased greatly in number this year with the addition of an enthusiatic group of sophomores. Aside from the annual fall, Christmas, and spring concerts, the choir made their first appearance at the Southeast Seven Music Festival in Mt. Pleasant. They also made a T.V. appearance on Channel 7 for the second year at Christmas. A trip to Ames to see the popular show 'Godspell' which involved about half the choir will be remembered by those that saw it. The spring was full with the preparation of ensembles and solos for the state music concert. The annual variety show 'Rivertown Review' showed a great display of talent.

Band Accompanies "Music Man" At Iowa City

Woodwind Quartet

Under the direction of Mr. Curtis Braa, formerly of Sioux Falls, the 1972-73 Band year stepped off at a rapid pace. After exhausting practices under the summer sun the band performed several enjoyable football half time shows. Two major achievements of the band's season were their role in Meredith Wilson's 'Music Man' and their participation in the Drake Relays Parade. Along with this they made their usual fine appearances at Ft. Madison, Hannibal and in local celebrations.

J. Taylor, C. Baugher, D. Clark, J. Hilmer.

First Row: B. Goeke, P. Bradley, J. Hilmer, D. Clark, L. Thiel, A. Lindner. Second Row: P. Willoughby, C. George, K. Thompson, T. Templeton, D. Kutcher, M. Nelson, P. DuBois, J. Peterson. Third Row: K. Wright, D. Wagner, P. Coovert, C. McManis, K. Baker, J. Taylor, M. Boler, M. Schneider, R. King, R. Templeton, R. Kneuven, J. George, B. Sykes. Fourth Row: D. Lofton, B. Daw, R. Thompson, P. Davis.

Percussion Ensemble

R. Brookhart, C. McManis, P. Davis, P. DuBois, R. Thompson.

Flute Trio

B. Goeke, P. Bradley, K. Thompson.

First Row: C. Baugher, J. Goldman, L. Marple, B. Marlett, S. Gowing, P. Peterson. Second Row: J. Heller, R. Davids, R. Harrison, D. Spadoni. S. Nixon. R. Hendricks, A. Gorham, R. Howe. Third Row: R. Wright, Brandt Williamson, Brian Williamson, N. Nelson, T. Faigle, R. Workman, J. Wetz, D. Ensminger. Fourth Row: R. Brookhart, J. Huiskamp.

Stage Band

First Row: J. Goldman, L. Thiel, P. Peterson, J. Hilmer, S. Gowing, K. Thompson. Second Row: B. Williamson, R. Kneuven, B. Sykes, J. George. Third Row: R. Thompson, D. Lofton, R. Hendricks, R. Howe, D. Ensminger, J. Wetz, K. Baker, C. McManis.

Dixieland Band

First Row: B. Sykes, L. Thiel, C. Baugher, R. Thompson.
Second Row: J. Wetz, J. Hilmer, D. Ensminger, D. Lofton.

Brass Choir

First Row: J. Wetz, R. Hendricks, D. Ensminger. Second Row: F. Wright, B. Sykes, R. Workman.

Woodwind Choir

First Row: B. Goeke, P. Bradley, C. Jackson, J. Hilmer, D. Clark, L. Thiel. Second Row: K. Baker, C. McManis, M. Nelson, J. Goldman, B. Marlett, P. Peterson, S. Gowing, P. DuBois, J. Peterson.

Majorettes

First Row: S. Miller, C. St. Clair, J. Cady. Second Row: P. Patterson, L. Cameron, M. Nelson.

An Evening in Scotland-KHS Presents "Brigadoon"

Doug Loften - Tommy Albright

Jeff Schneider - Jeff Douglas

Peggy Worster - Meg Brumkey

Babbetta Geoke - Jeanne and choreography

Joe Harmon - Harry Beaton

Rick Davids - Charlie Dalrymple

Barb Harshbarger - Fiona

Sally Carlson - Maggie

Ed Goeke - Angus McGuffy

Lee Land - Archie Beaton

Brian Peters - Sandy

Mark Marsot - Andrew Maclaren

David Neve - Mr. Lundie

Jim Wetz - Stuart Dalrymple

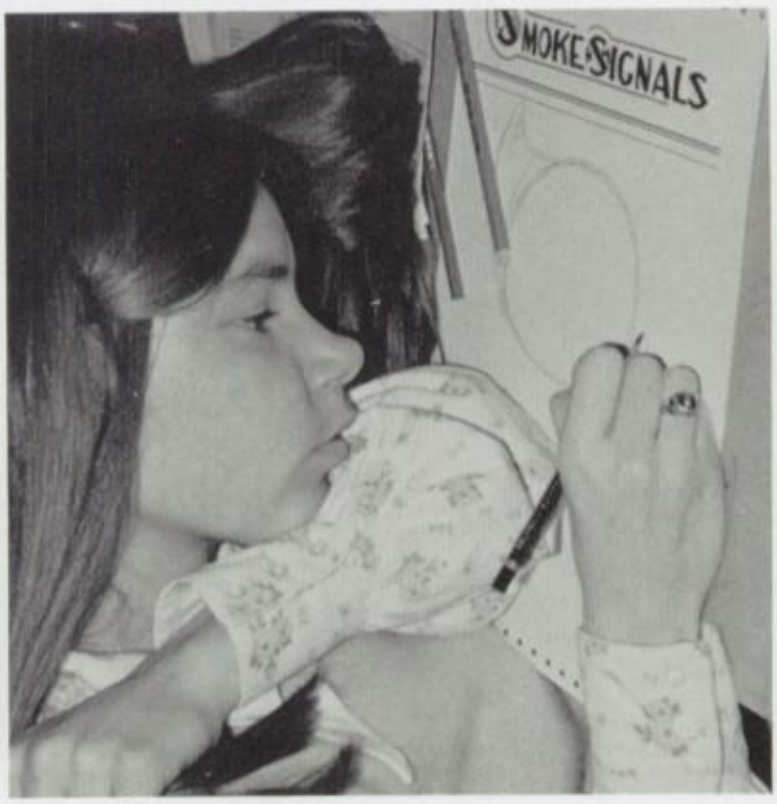
Dale Ensminger - Frank

Teri Sorenson - Jane Seymour

Ann Raney - Kate

Ted Faigle - Robert Macmillan

Last summer, Keokuk was treated to an unforgettable journey across the sea as the Summer Drama-Music Workshop presented 'Brigadoon' to large audiences at the Grand Theatre. Weeks of preparation preceded the event, as practices and work on the set demanded the daily attention of the students and the sponsors, Miss Linda Hickerson, Mr. Raymond Goeke, and Mr. Roger Tuttle, who directed the production and supervised all activities. A large cast backed the principle roles, which were represented by Doug Lofton, Barb Harshbarger, Jeff Schneider, and Peggy Worster.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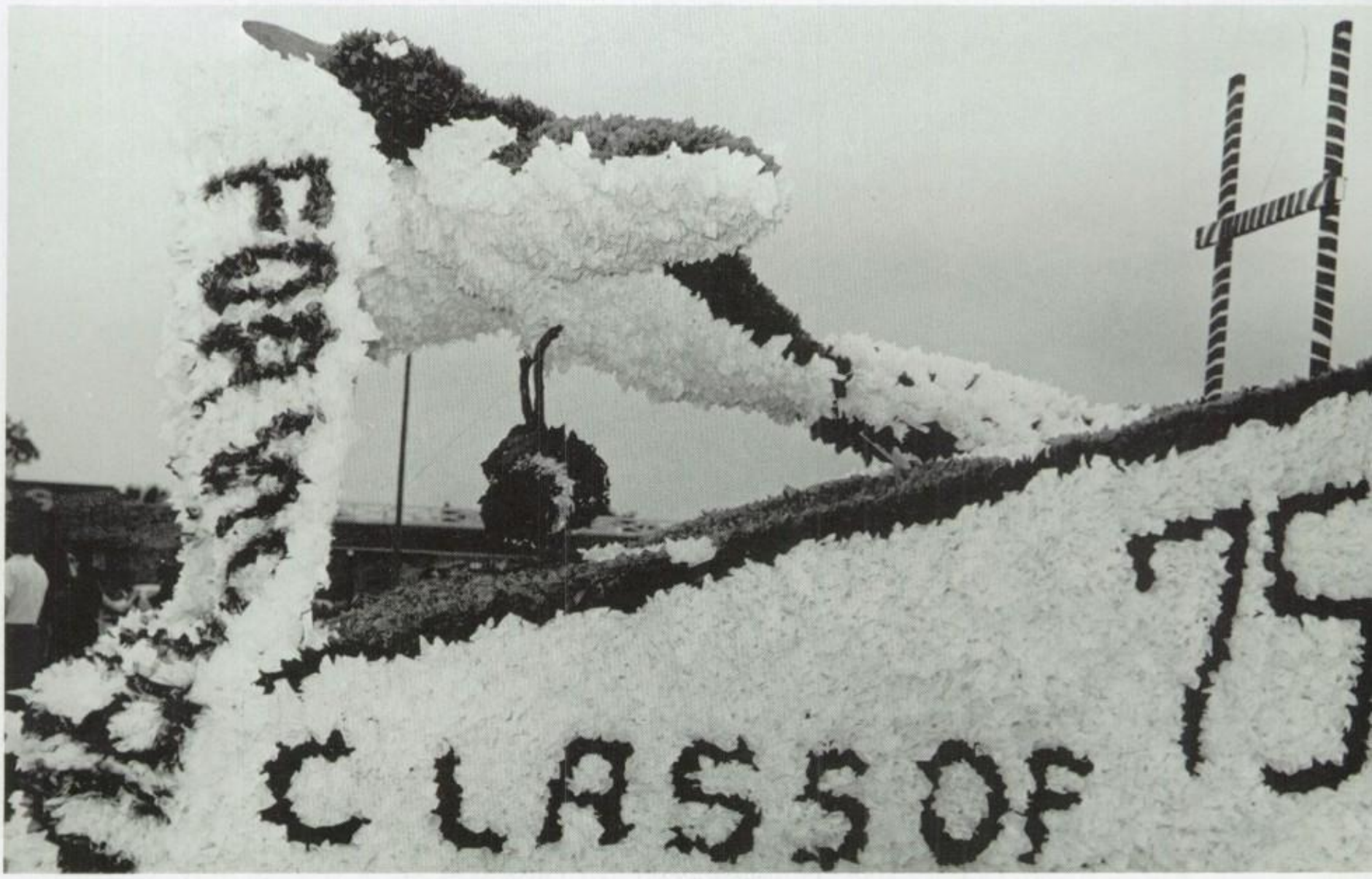
Activities

Spirit Flies High



Work is the word that describes the 1973 KHS Homecoming. The whole school got it together to turn out an exhilerating week packed full of spirit. Chairman Ellen Norman is to be given a special note of thanks for all her efforts in organizing the festivities.

The bond of tradition was broken as Ellen and her committee turned the usual weekend of activities into a week. Monday commenced when each homeroom teacher was presented with a sheet of poster paper. Senior homeroom 427 was the victor with a burst of unsurpassed originality. Individual football players were honored on the second day of school.

Wednesday was perhaps the most enjoyable day. 'Grubs' were the required attire.

It was as Thursday rolled on that the serious aspect of homecoming was felt. For two weeks all three classes had been struggling to complete their float representative of the theme 'Flying High for a Victory.' Also a new twist was added to the theme representation when the committee painted the windows in the main hallway. A victorious chief navigating a blue plane which carried a pink sign spelling out the theme. The dates of the festivities floated on billowing white clouds.

The K-Club had painstakingly collected cardboard during the week. Chaos reigned supreme in the Keosippi Plaza parking lot amid the shouts from Mr. Hillman directing people to their places. At 17th and Main the caterpillar veered right and proceeded to

the site of the bonfire. The seniors Candy Walrath and Jamie West arrived on the scene to conduct their spirit raising program. With a blazing inferno to their backs the students waited for float results. It was the sophomores that did alittle tradition breaking as they took first place honors. The juniors captured second and the class of '73 brought up the rear.

Friday slid in as Purple and White Day. During the pep assembly people that were not clad in purple were called down and placed in jail. The band blared out the school song and the scene was set.

The night crackled with excitement as the Albia Bluedevils rumbled onto the field. The wind nipped at the floats that sat at one end of the field. The sophomore and varsity cheerleaders assisted by the Little Feathers made a tunnel at the ceremonial teepee. Spirit was high as the Chiefs had a 15-0 deficit.

The cars containing the queen candidates and underclass attendants slowly rolled down to the track. First to come was Miss Luanne Morgan, sophomore attendant. Followed by junior attendant Miss Debbie Jones. Applause rippled through the crowd as the senior attendants came. The band stopped playing Up Up and Away as Mr. Lockett mounted the platform to announce the results. Senior attendants were Miss Denise O'Bleness and Miss Lou Ann Holmes. Miss Janice Riter accepted the honor of being crown bearer. People cheered as Miss Kathy White was crowned 1973 Homecoming Queen.

The Little Feathers decorated the Hawthorne gym in colorful purple and white. Punch, mints, and sandwiches were served to the sounds of Cry Wolf at the Homecoming dance. The queen and her court were introduced and flashbulbs illuminated the whole room. Memories of this night and the previous week were strong in everyone's mind.

A special thanks must go to Mr. Braa the band director, Mr. Tertichny for his halftime announcing and our principal Mr. Edling for his help in organizing Homecoming '73. Leah Jones, Paula Heuss, Leslie Wilkins, Cassie Nelson, D. C. O'Bleness, Janice Riter, and Candy Walrath must be recognized for their part in the success of the activity. Finally a real pat on the back must go to the students and teachers of KHS for their enthusiastic participation.

1973 Homecoming Queen

Miss Kathy White

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her
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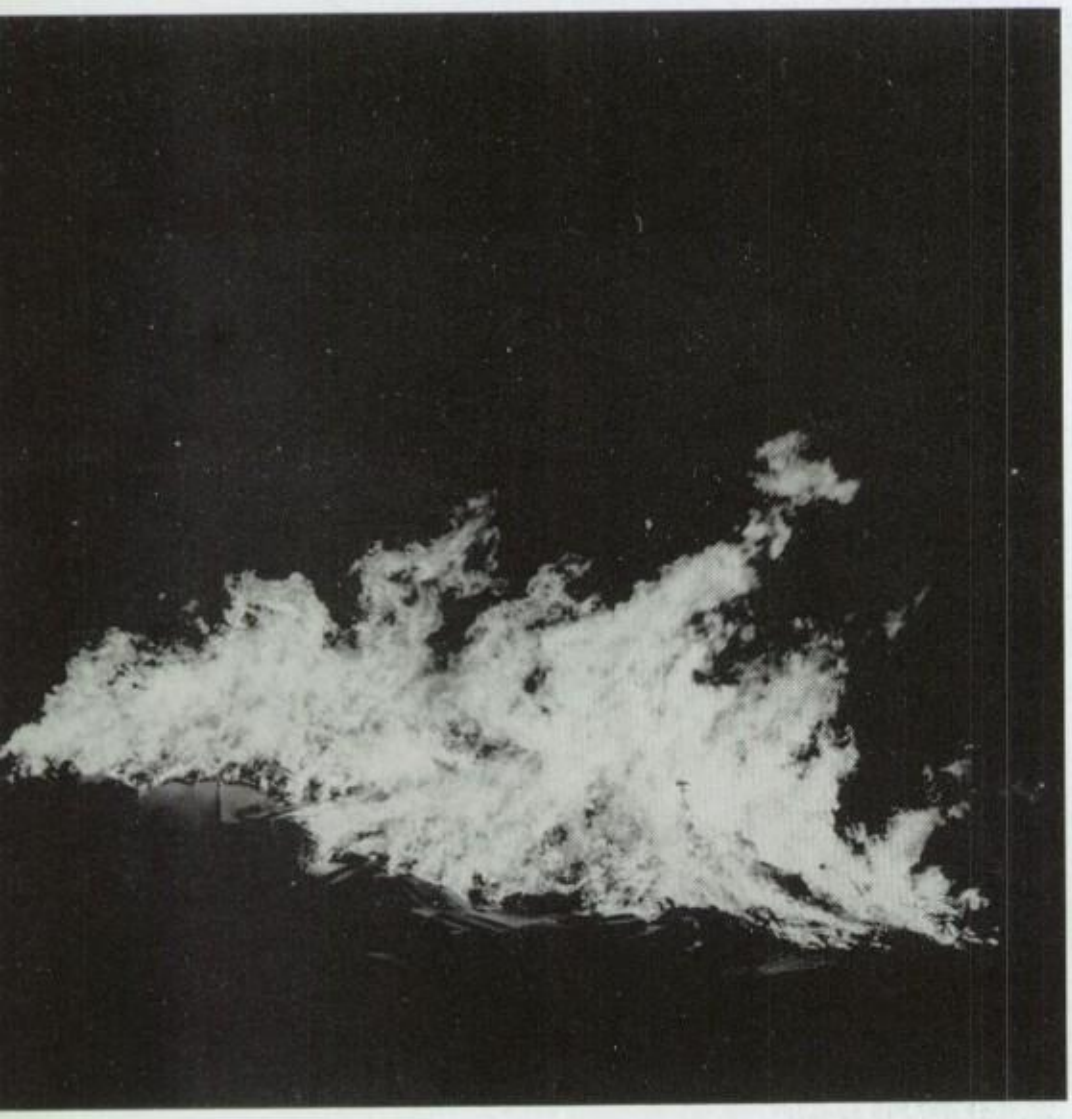

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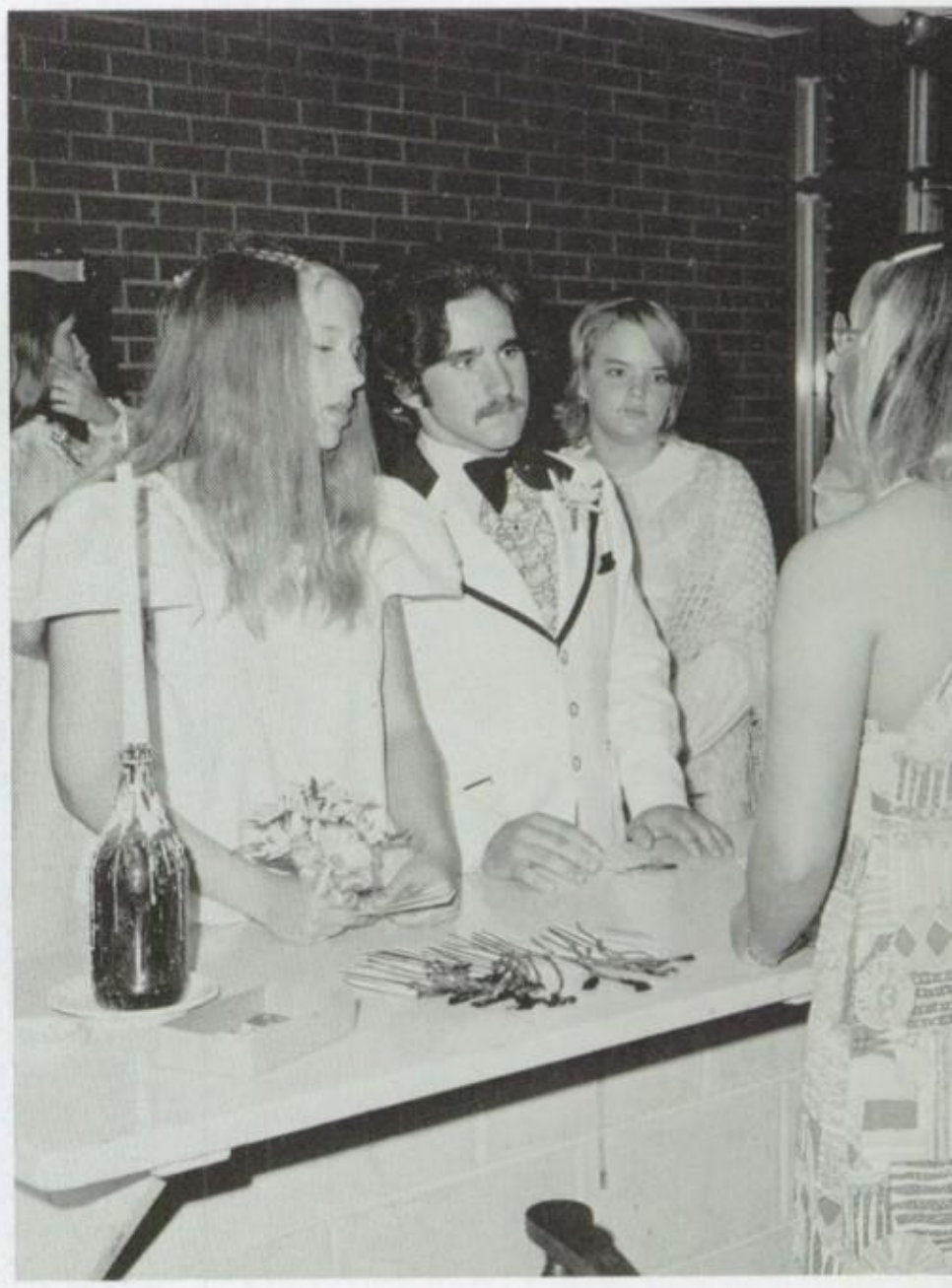


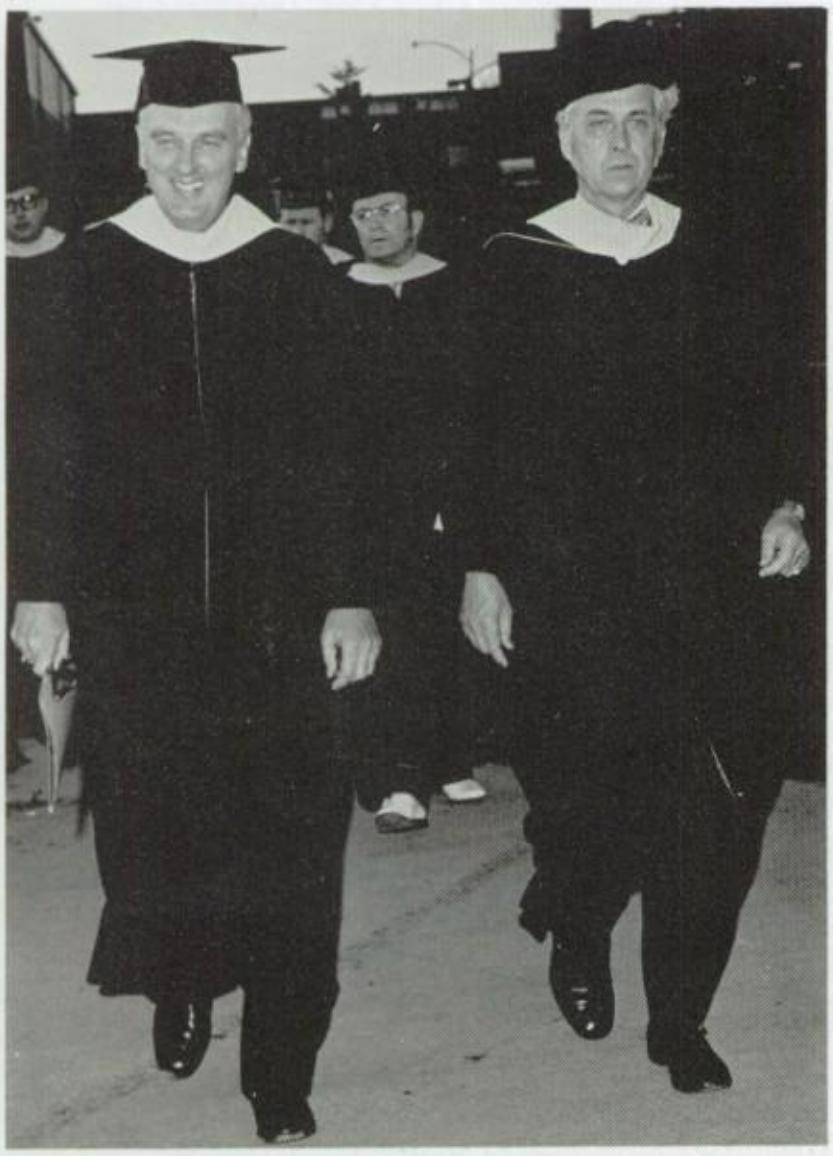
Colour My World Delights Prom Goers

On May 5 the juniors presented 'Colour My World' at the Country Club. Juniors, seniors, and their guests were greeted by children from around the world as they entered a multicolored world; they danced to the music of E.W. Wood. After the dance, the movie, 'The Poseidon Adventure' was shown. Finally the long, but successful evening was completed with bowling at the Arrowhead Lanes. This was truly a night to remember.

Seniors Get It Together One Last Time

The buses arrived, the seniors piled out, and the picnic was on. With sack lunches under one arm and baseball gloves under the other, the Class of '73 was out to have their last get together. Immediately some students hopped in the pool for a swim. A couple of games of football were started, and the softball players headed for the diamond.

A mad rush to gather up belongings and get a good seat on the bus ended a day of pleasure for the graduating seniors.

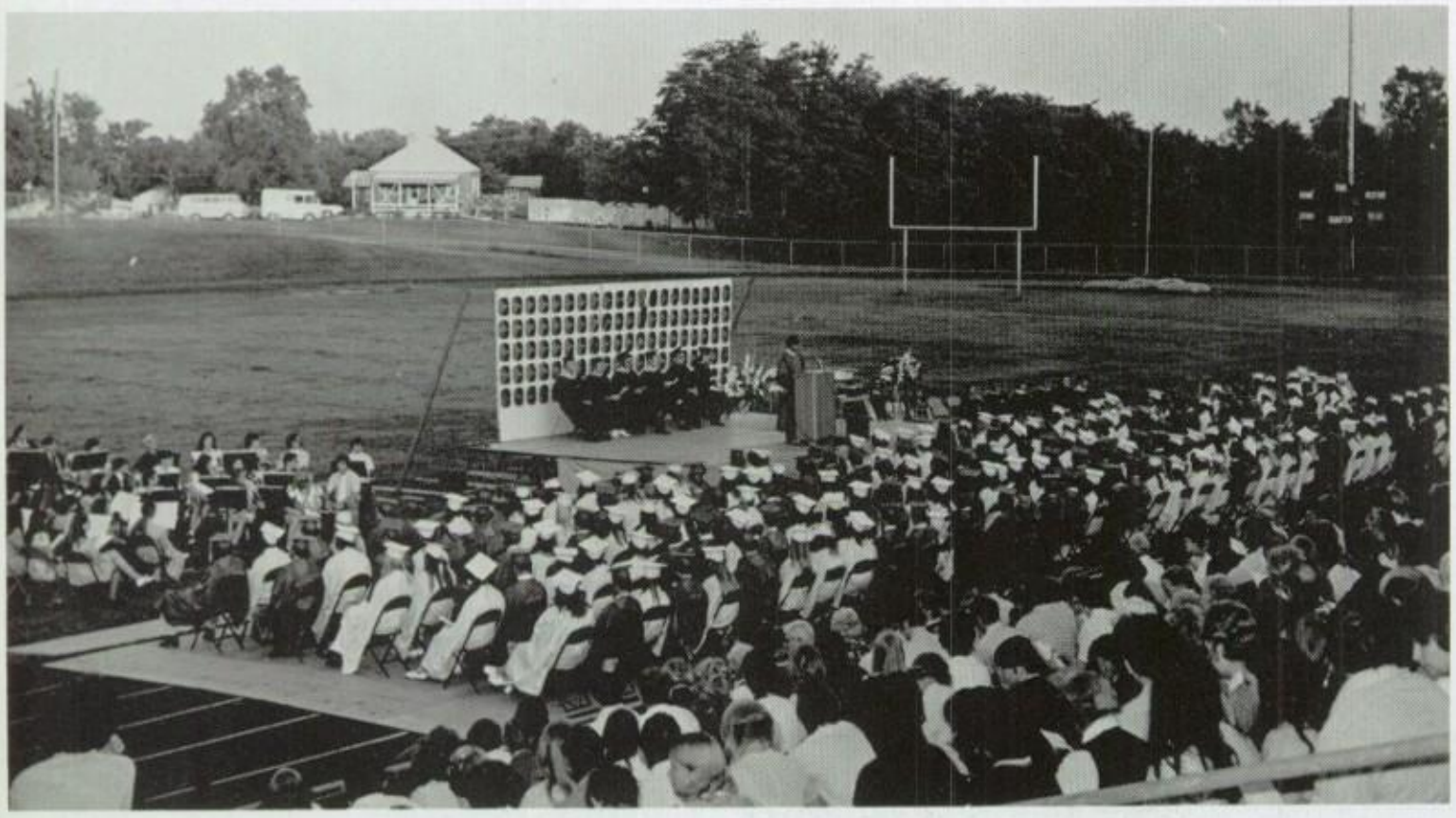


The poets might remind us of 'What is so rare as a day in June,' only this time the night of June 8, 1973 was one of those delightful evenings that only comes along a few times each year.

Both Dan Huiskamp, as class president and Marion Gilbo, the student council president, spoke to the point of what this group of young people had accomplished in their thirteen years of formal education in the Keokuk school system.

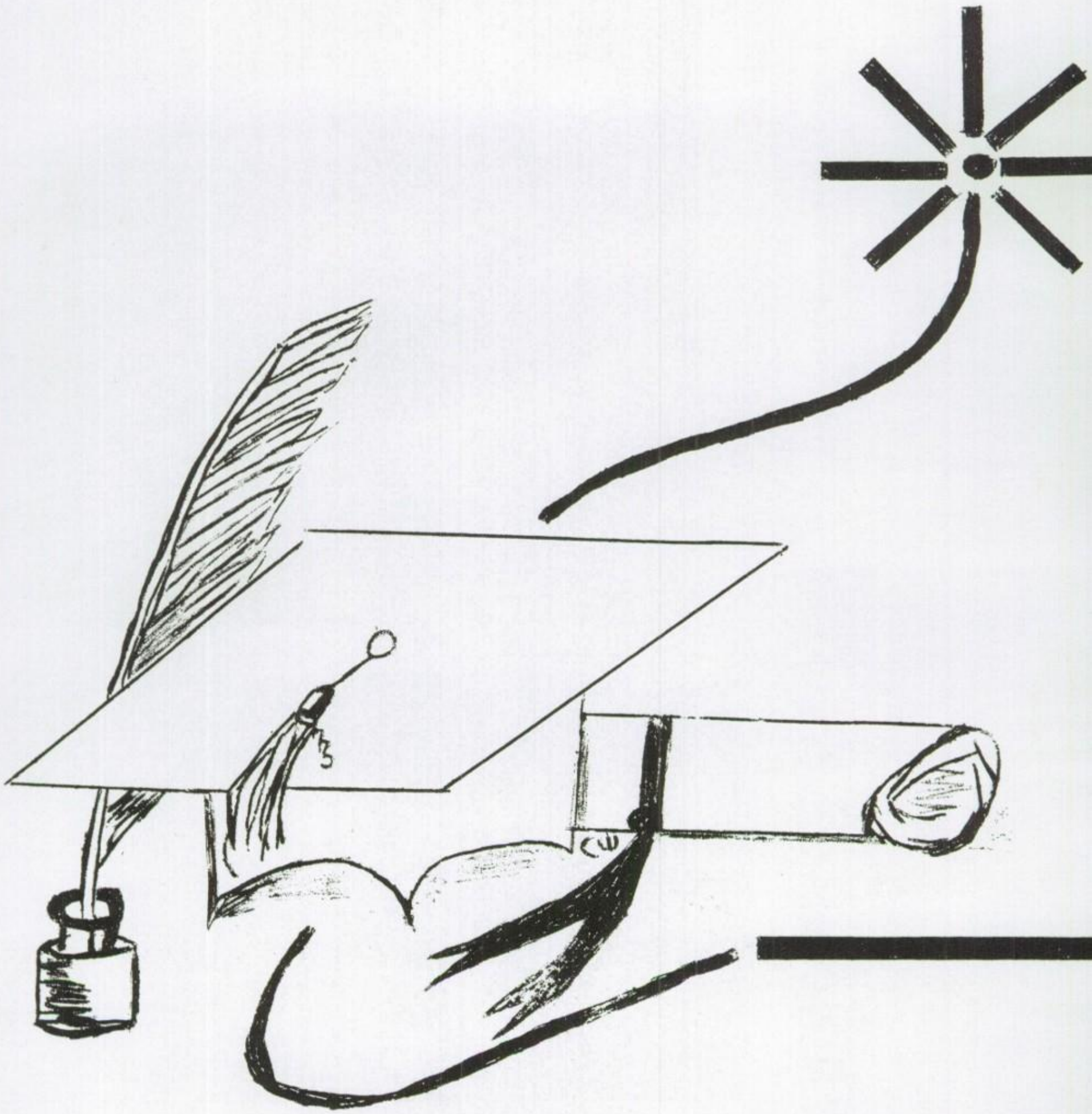
Mr. Kenneth Mathews awarded the citizenship K awards and the Kilbourne-Maude Hassell scholarships followed by Mr. McLearn who recognized the honor students in the graduating class.

Before the graduates received their diplomas, Mr. Jack Edling committed the graduates and the community to a greater effort. Thus the Class of '73 passed out into the world to try their hand at righting some of the wrongs.



Seniors Say Goodbye

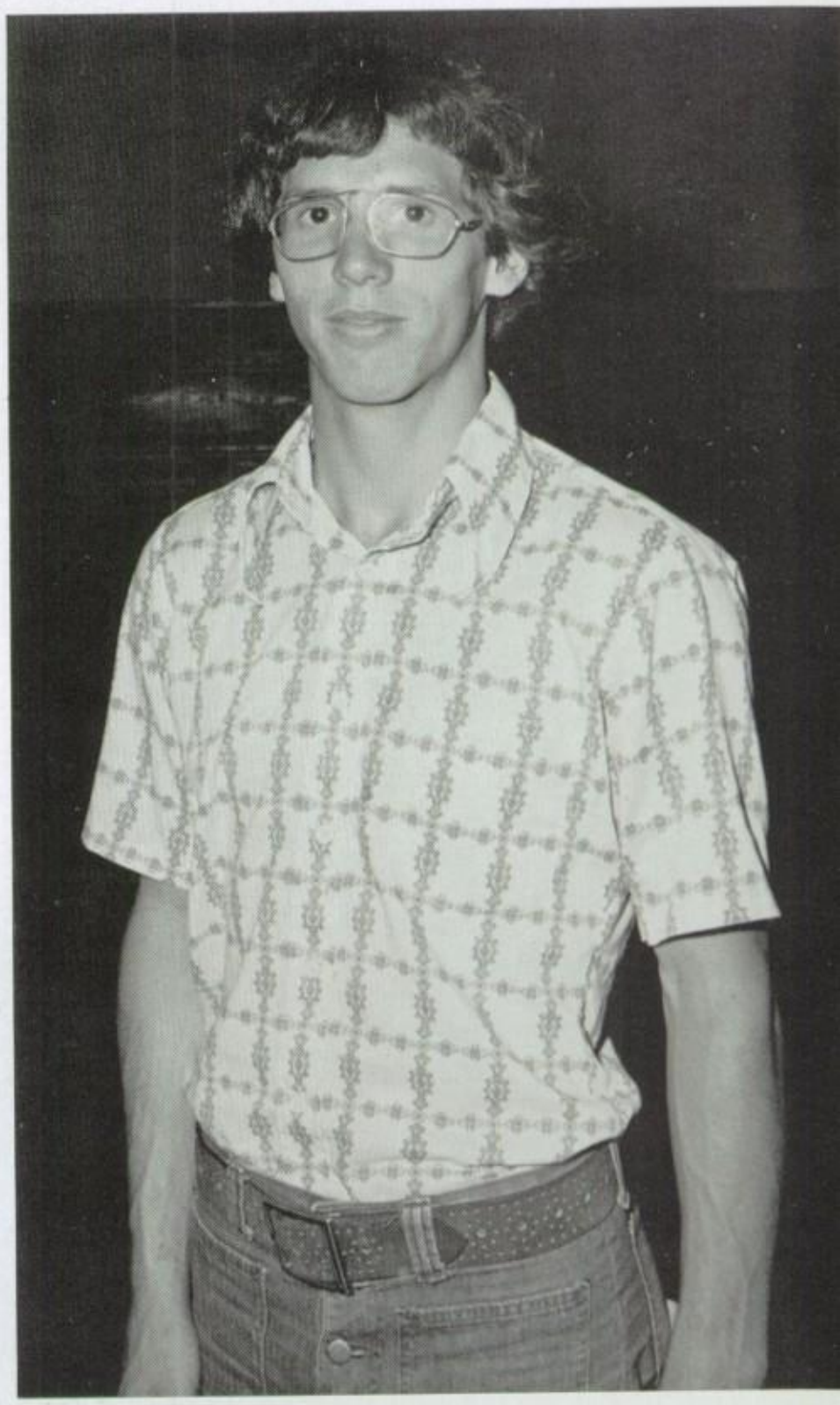
For the first time ever four students tied for first honors. These four students, Debbie Eymann, Tressa Ralya, Gary Lange, and Pam DuBois, had straight A's all through high school. The money for the First Kilbourne and Maude Marshall Hassell Prize was divided among these four students and awarded to them at commencement exercises June 8. The community should be proud of the record amassed by these four students.



Honors

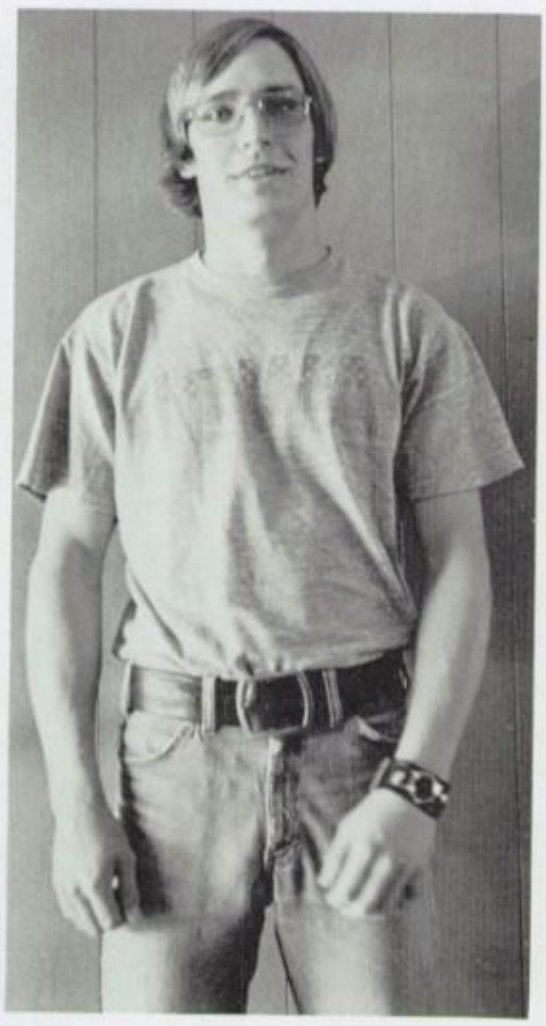
First Row: E. Norman, G. Evans, K. Thompson, K. White, T. Ralya, A. Raney, L. Bauch, C. Nelson. Second Row: D. O'Bleness, G. Lange, D. Eymann, P. Dubois, D. Walker. P. Peterson, D. Huiskamp, S. Rovane. Third Row: M. McCormick. K. Schuette, R. Sykes, V. Neyens, E. Grasso, C. Walrath, L. Wilkins, J. Wetz, S. Cloud.

Many seniors are honored each year by the Society of Academic Achievement. This is the high school's Phi Beta Kappa. Students shown in this picture have accumulated one hundred points up to their last quarter in high school. They are certainly deserving of the plaudits of their fellow students.



Danny Hodges was voted by his fellow athletes as the deserving recipient of the Jim Lindner Memorial Award. Danny participated in football and track this year starting as a defensive back in football and going to state in track.

These Students Rate High Awards



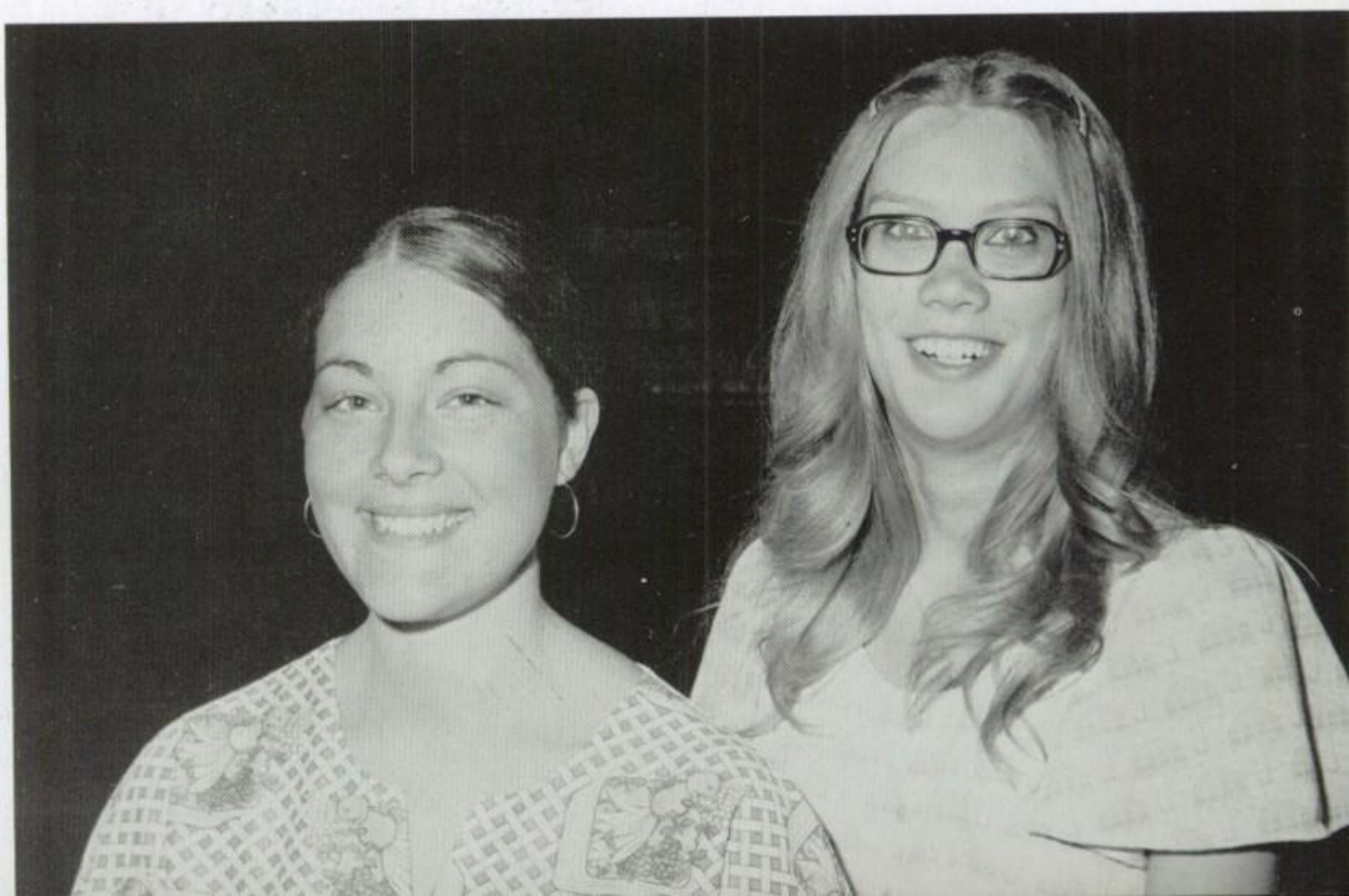
Students in the mathematics classes each year compete for the Math Award. The winner in 1973 was Frank Fowler.

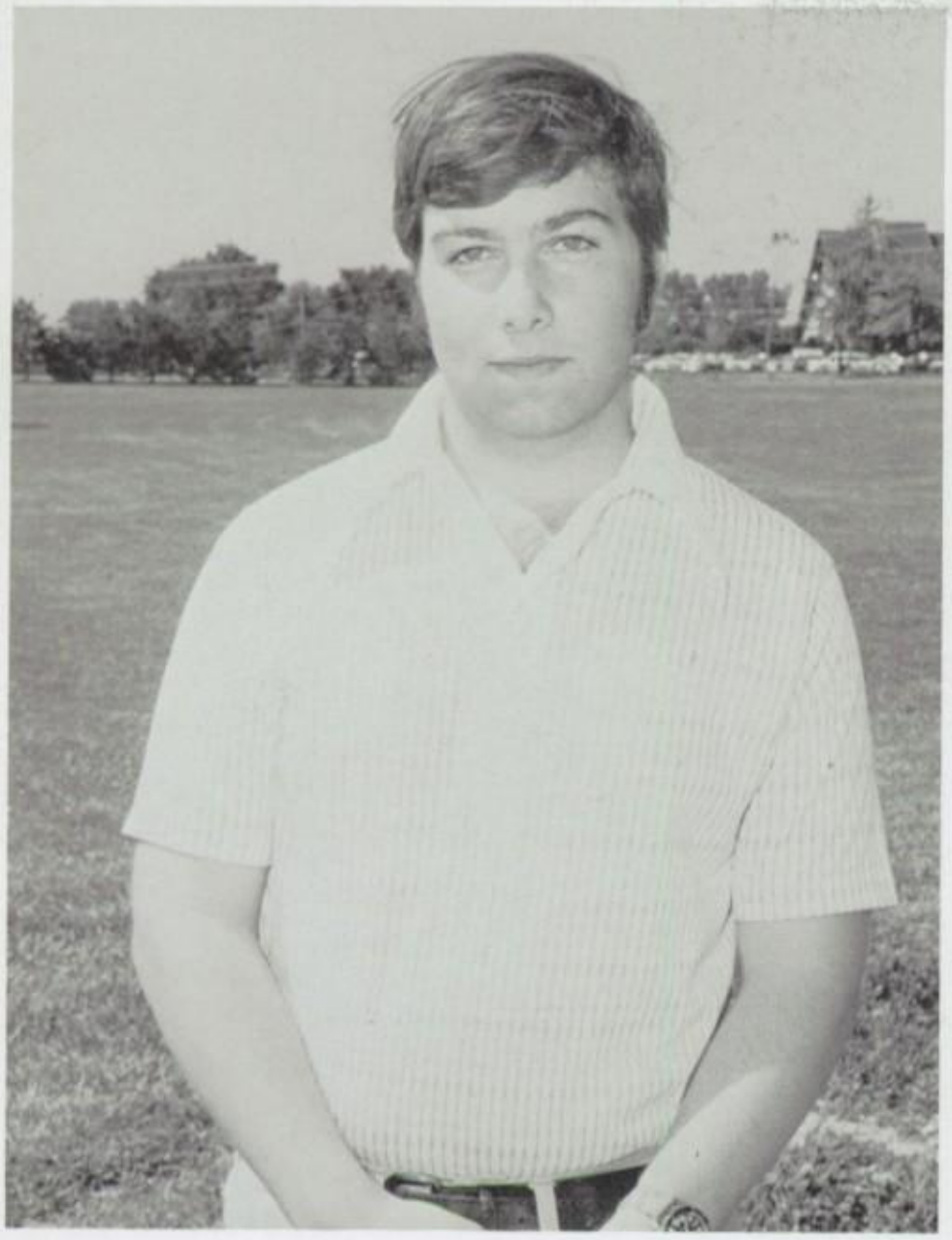
The Business and Professional Women each year choose a girl from the KHS business department who shows promise in this field of endeavor. This year the recipient was Lou Ann Holmes.

The Homemaking Department selected Glenda Evans this year for the Crisco Award for being the outstanding student in Home Ec.

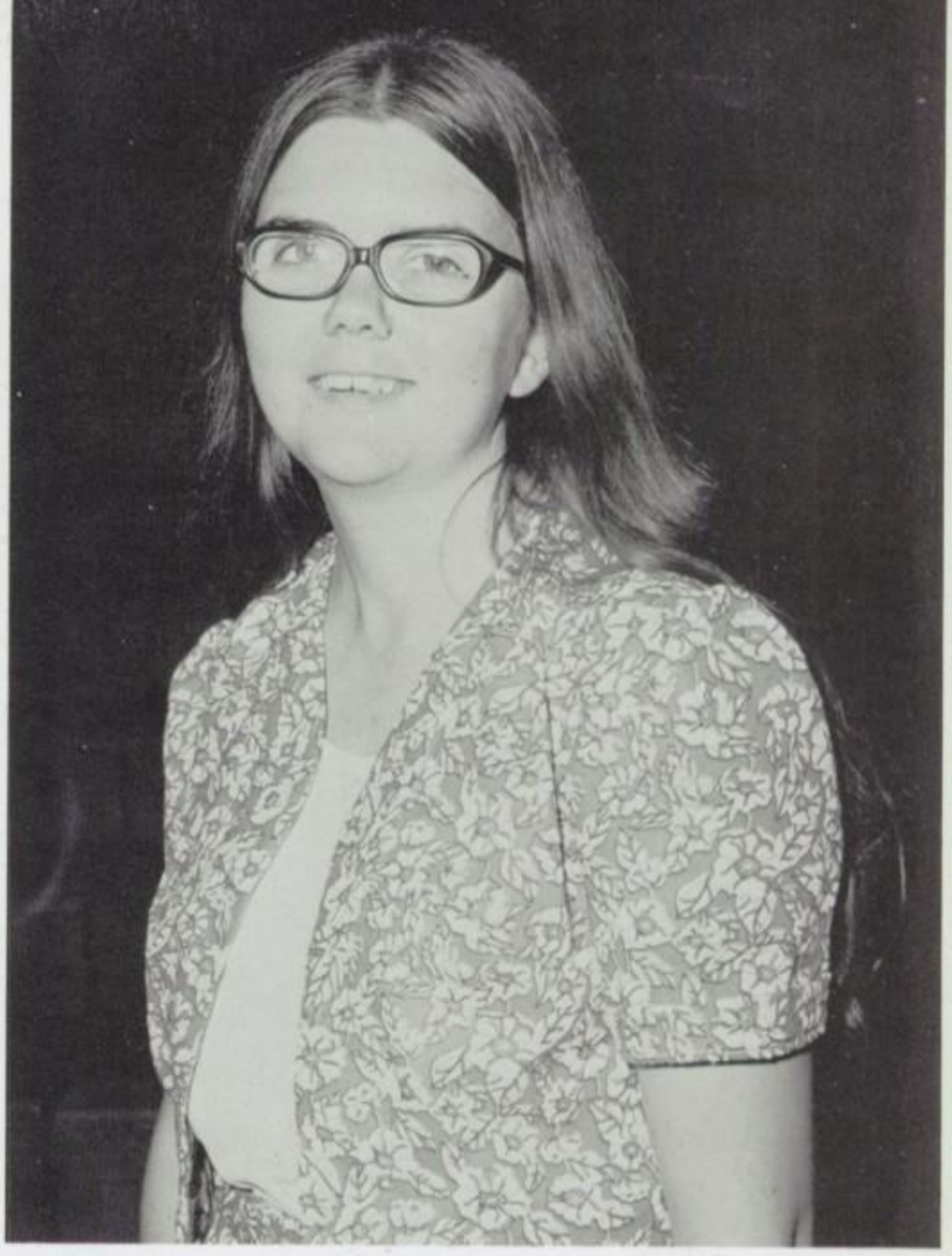
Paula Peterson won top honors in the Betty Crocker's Homemaker of Tomorrow Award by scoring the highest on a written test.

Miss Hickerson, drama sponsor, chose Teri Sorenson and Tressa Ralya as Best Thespians.



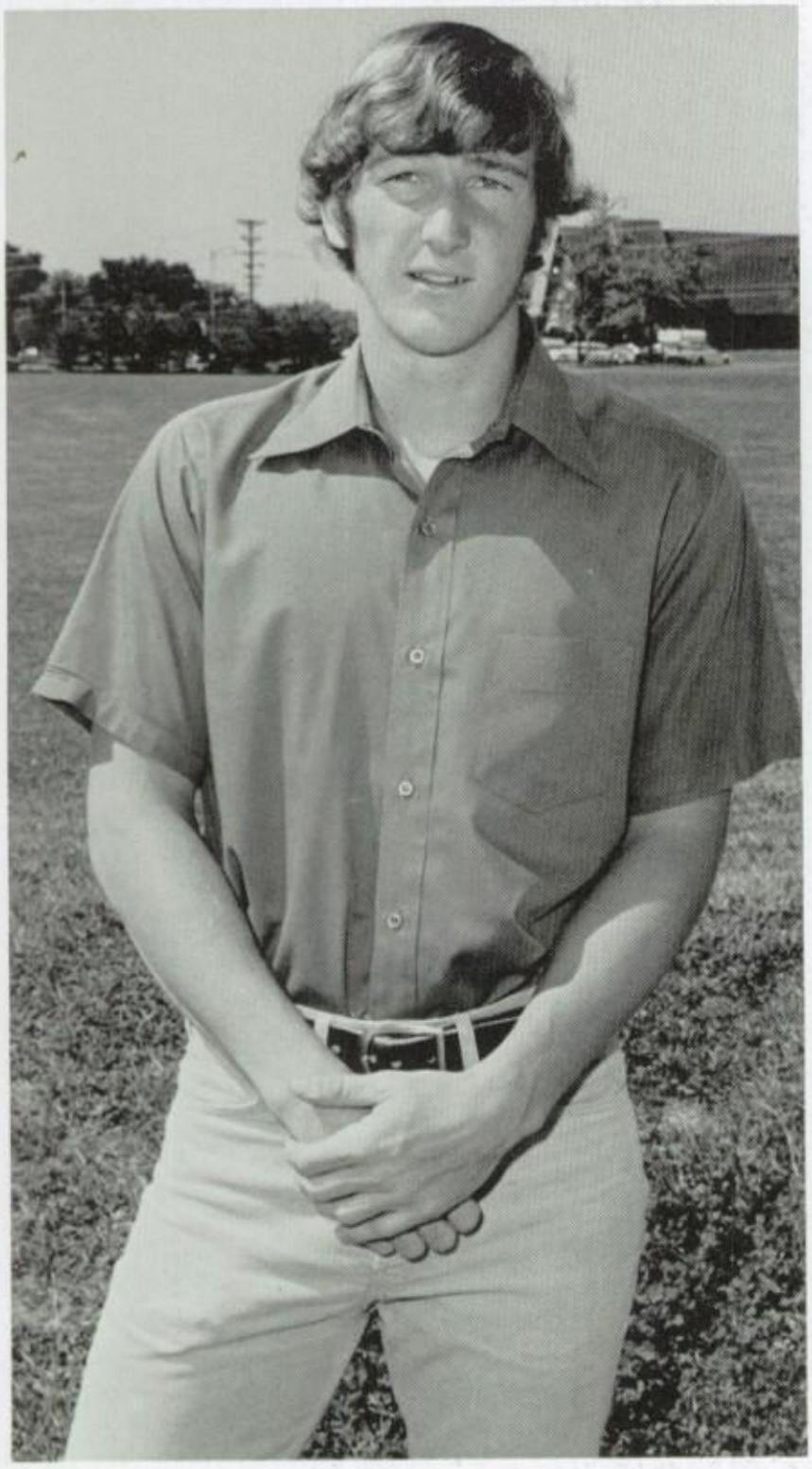


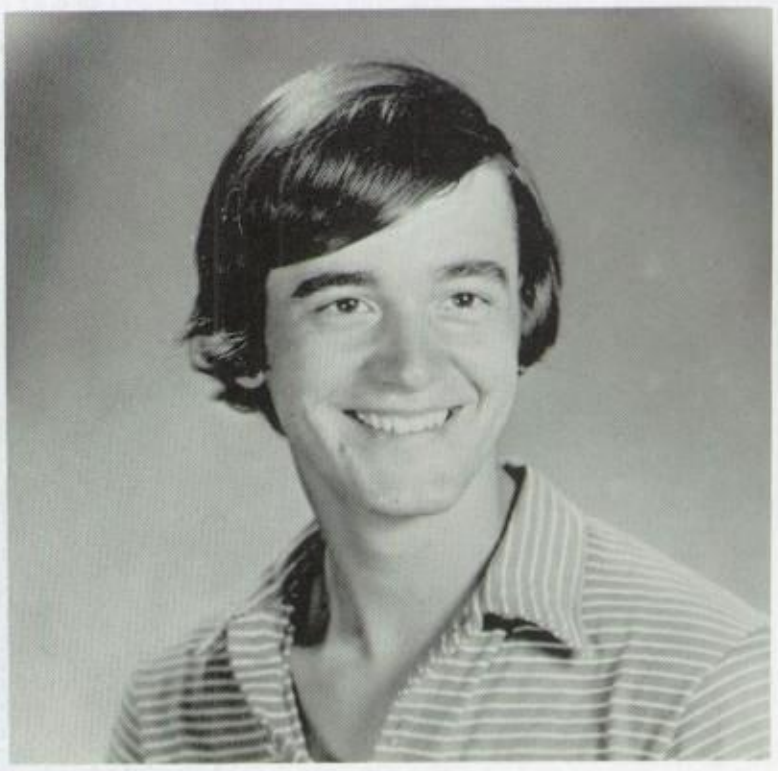
Steve Cloud received the ROTC scholarship for his proficiency in aviation.



Jennifer Carlson received the Paula Ferguson Memorial Award by being the best speech student. A salute not only to Jennifer is in here, but to Paula's family who do much to keep the memory of this excellent teacher ever before us.

Debbie Eymann and John Wetz were chosen to receive the Iowa Bar Award. Mr. David Linquist made the presentation.





The American Legion each year selects a junior boy to go to Camp Dodge to learn about government. This year's choice was John Hilmer.

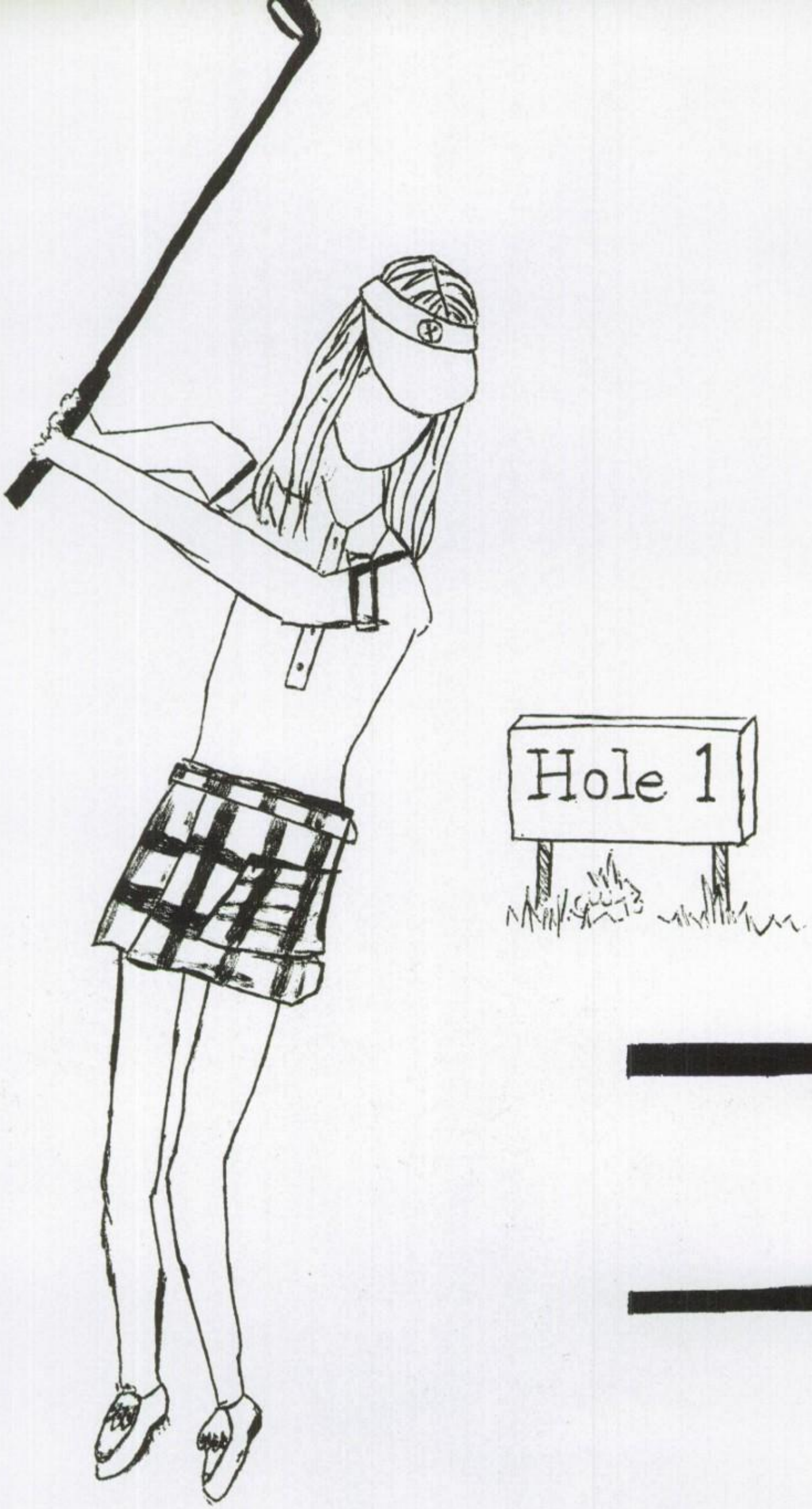
Outstanding ability in science was shown by Gary Lange, first honors, and Pam DuBois, second honors. Instead of receiving a trip to England, Gary went to Yellowstone Nat'l Park. Pam received $100.

Once again the athletes of KHS voted for the one athlete they thought exemplified out standing qualities in athletics. Paul DeLaney was voted the outstanding athlete of KHS by demonstrating such qualities as leadership, ability, and finesse.

V. Peters, J. Hilmer, K. Cramer, B. Harshbarger

Each year six members of each class are nominated by the teachers as good citizens of their class. Their classmates then select the boy and girl whom they feel best deserves the Citizenship K.

Pat Lange won out over forty other students to take honors on this year's Norman Award. She received a twenty-five dollar savings bond for this outstanding achievement in American history.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Athletics

First Row: M. Carter, D. Worster, K. Boltz, Batboy, M. Noe, D. Waisath.
Second Row: R. Brookhart, T. Davis, P. DeLaney, J. Riter, R. Folluo.
Third Row: J. Brooks, P. Boltz, D. Swinderman, L. Cloyed, Mr. Campbell, Coach.

Chiefs Bat is Worse than Their Bite

Keokuk	17	Fairfield	0
	3	Fairfield	7
	6	West Burlington	8
	4	Mt. Pleasant	3
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	8	Cardinal (Eldon)	7
	12	Cardinal (Eldon)	7
	3	Notre Dame	2
	10	Aquinas	0
	5	Aquinas	6
	5	Ft. Madison	4
	10	Ft. Madison	4
	8	Aquinas	0
	6	Aquinas	2
	1	Mt. Pleasant	2
	0	Mt. Pleasant	1

Tournament

Keokuk	10	Eldon	0
	9	Eldon	1
	8	West Burlington	2
	7	Ft. Madison	0
	1	Burlington	3

The baseball division of the Purple Gang finished the season with a very respectable 15-6 won-lost record before losing to Burlington in the state tournament.

The team's leading hitter was Jeff Riter who had a .394 batting average, 22 RBI's, and the most home runs. Paul DeLaney was a close second with a .391 average. Paul also headed the pitching staff with a 7-2 record, the most strikeouts, and the lowest earned run average.

Jeff Riter's many talents will be missed on next year's squad, but with Paul DeLaney, Larry Cloyed, Dennis Waisath, and Jim Brooks returning, the outlook is bright.

Chiefs Finish on Top of Final Little Six

The 1972 Chiefs were a team of many ups and downs. At the low point of the season, they had compiled a 2-4 record. With two games to go, the outlook for a winning 1972 season looked bleak. Then the real purple gang appeared on the gridiron. Two smashing victories over Ottumwa and Burlington, two of the toughest teams in the area, gave the Purple Chiefs a 4-4 record and a share of the final Little Six Conference crown. The Chiefs were hampered with many physical and mental problems early in the season, but after the crisis they proved to be one of the great Keokuk teams.

Danny Hodges
All-conf. off.

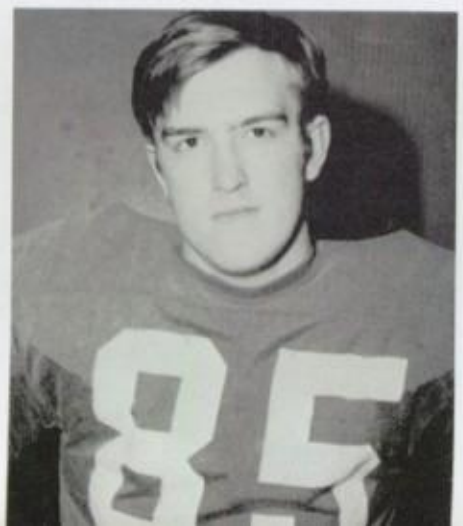
Mike Mueller
All-conf. def.

Rex Hays
All-conf. off.

Glenn Satterly
All-conf. def.

Nate Bollin
All-conf. off. and def.
All-state honorable mention

Kevin Henson
All-conf. off.

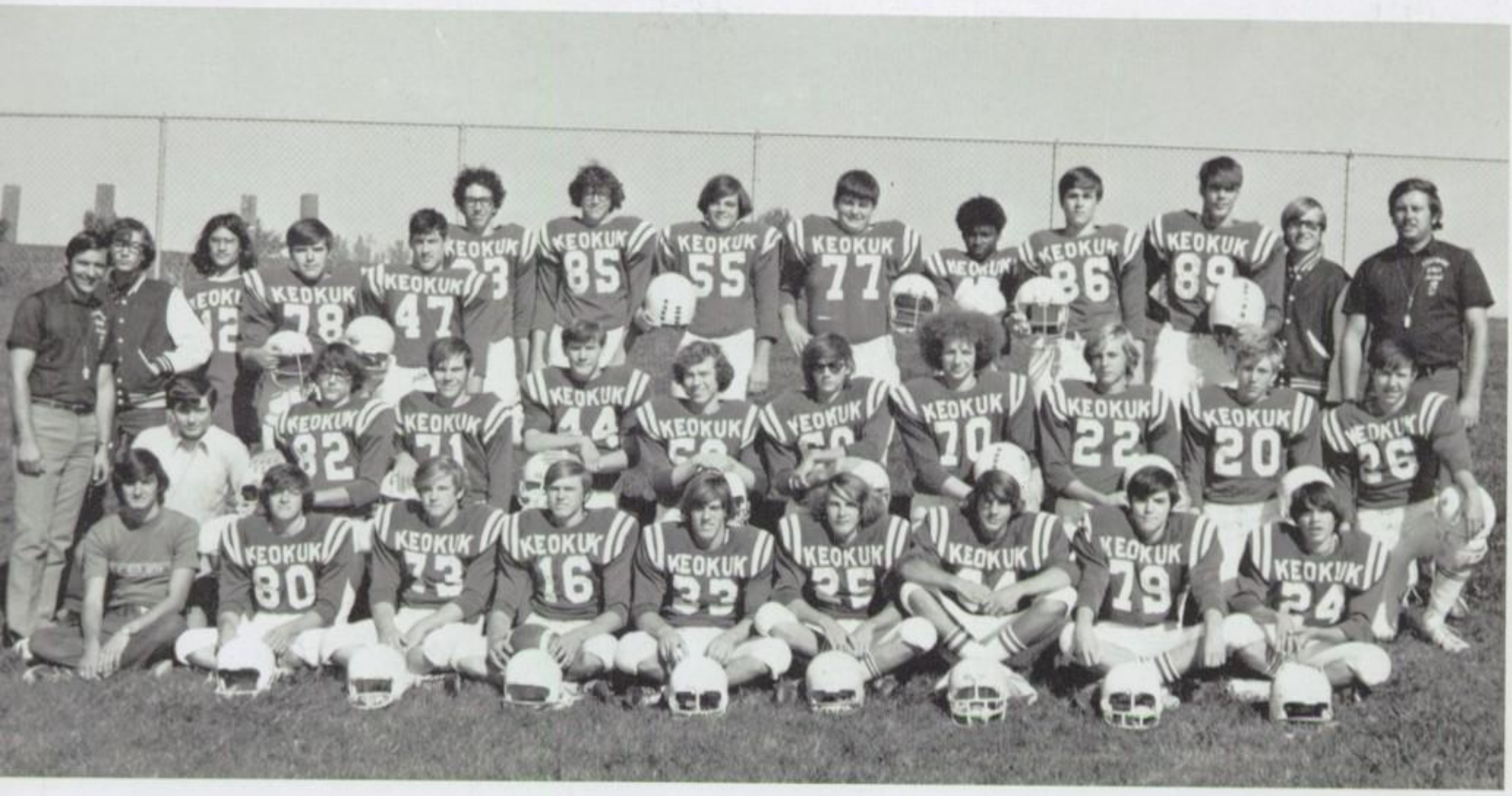


Ed Grasso
All-conf. def.

Keokuk	0	Fort Madison	8
Keokuk	14	Monmouth	0
Keokuk	8	Quincy CB	40
Keokuk	14	Chariton	6
Keokuk	12	Albia	15
Keokuk	12	Mt. Pleasant	49
Keokuk	26	Ottumwa	0
Keokuk	20	Burlington	15

First Row: B. Lear, N. Bollin, T. Sargent, D. Hodges, C. Jenkins, F. Wright, R. Muff, J. Brooks, G. Carter. Second Row: R. Brown, C. Schwartz, Ken. Henson, Kev. Henson, R. Riddle, J. Nelson, P. DeLaney, J. Kraus, Coach Grasso. Third Row: Mngr. Bob Selzer, J. Miller, M. Mueller, G. Meyers, S. VanZant, D. Johnson, G. Satterly, T. Webb, Coach Hanlin. Fourth Row: Coach VanDever, Coach Walden, R. Murphy, J. West, J. Wetz, B. Zetterlund, J. West, D. Wessel, D. Rose, R. Hays, E. Grasso, Mngr. M. Real.

Young gridders build for '73



First Row: J. Lammering (mngr.), D. Calhoun, R. Woodsmall, K. Ruffcorn, S. Batley, D. Johnson, K. Printy, K. Burkholder, K. Queen. Second Row: Mr. W. Pohorsky (coach), M. Danielson, J. Leggett, D. Sparrow, J. Jones, T. Holman, V. Johnson, B. Kennedy, T. Burnside, A. Satterly, K. Hamilton. Third Row: D. Jones, T. Johnson, D. Weirather, D. Varnold, D. Kutcher, V. Peters, R. Howe, G. Burchett, L. Dawson, D. Spadoni, R. Gilbertson, G. Seabold,(mngr.), Mr. F. Figge (Asst. Coach).

As the Little Chief's football season closed their record stood at 4-4. Perhaps the record is not representative of the drive and determination exhibited by the team. Certainly much experience and enthusiasm were generated under the leadership of Coaches Figge and Pohorsky. We look forward to next year when these prospective athletes join the varsity team.

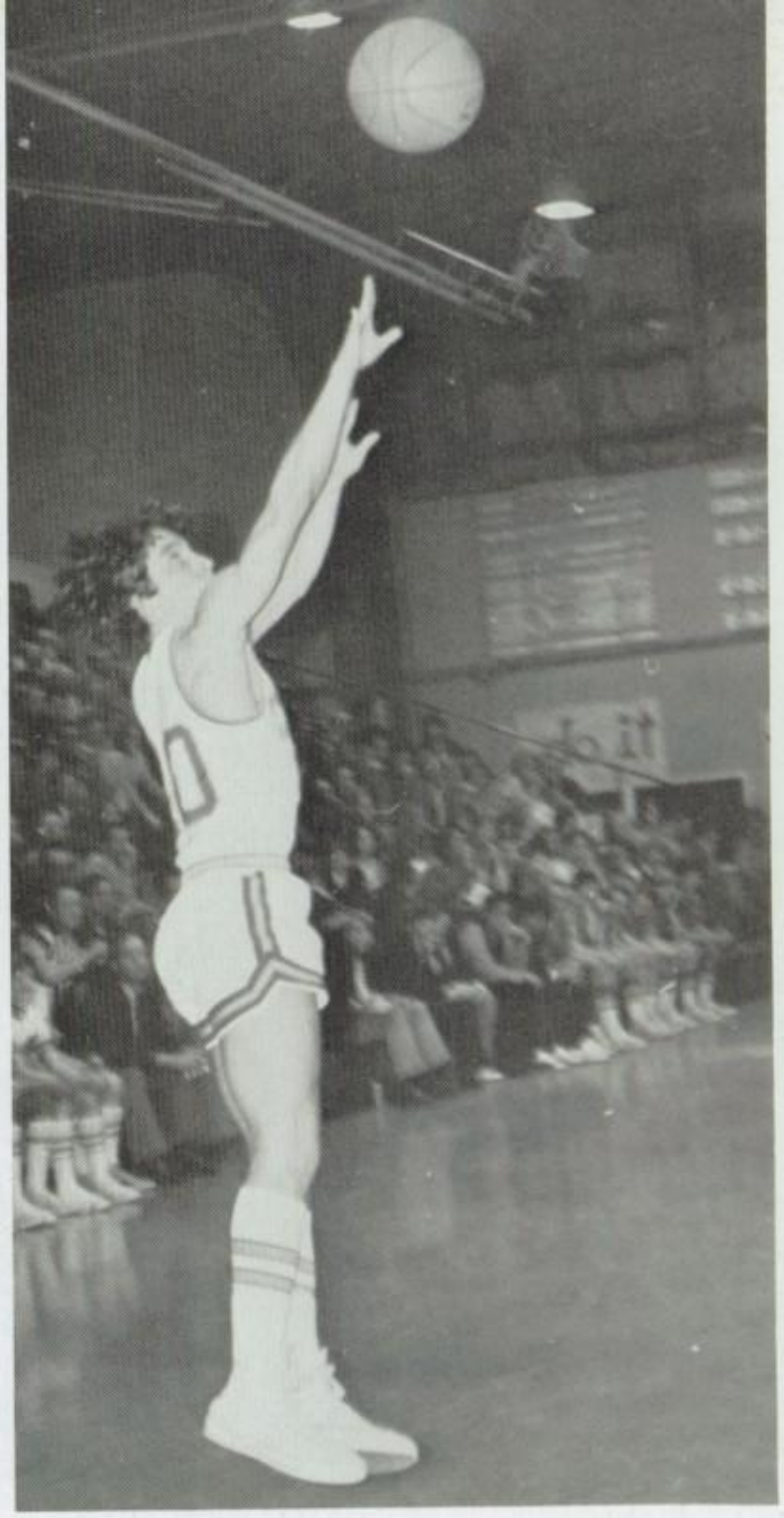
Keokuk	6-0	Ft. Madison
Keokuk	16-13	Fairfield
Keokuk	6-26	Quincy C.B.
Keokuk	60-0	Burlington N.D.
Keokuk	8-0	Mt. Pleasant
Keokuk	14-36	Quincy
Keokuk	14-26	Ottumwa
Keokuk	0-25	Burlington

Honorary Captains- Tim Johnson
Steve Batley
Kenny Ruffcorn

Chiefs Shoot For Victory

This year's basketball Chiefs came up with an 11-11 record, but this record was not indicative of their season. Not much was expected of the team, but everyone worked and sacrificed together to make a season the team could be proud of.

Outstanding players for the Chiefs were Rick Kneuven, who led in rebounding and defensive points, and Paul DeLaney, who led in offensive scoring. These players were also backed by an superlative group of cheerleaders and fans as they played throughout the year. An example of the spirit was shown when the Chiefs' spirit came through to gain the victories. All this could not have been done without the leadership of Coach VanDever and Assistant Coach Hanlin.



First Row: R. Meredith (Mgr.), T. Peevler, R. Dunham, C. Jenkins, T. Sargent, B. Land, J. Leffler, J. Bradley, E. Grasso, M. Swinderman. Second Row: Mr. VanDever (coach), W. Price, D. Lofton, P. DeLaney, J. Graham, R. Kneuven, T. Webb, M. Mathews, R. Murphy, J. Wetz, J. Kraus, J. Beaird, Mr. Hanlin (Asst. coach), J. Hilmer (Mgr. not shown).

All Conference
Paul DeLaney

All Conference
Rick Kneuven

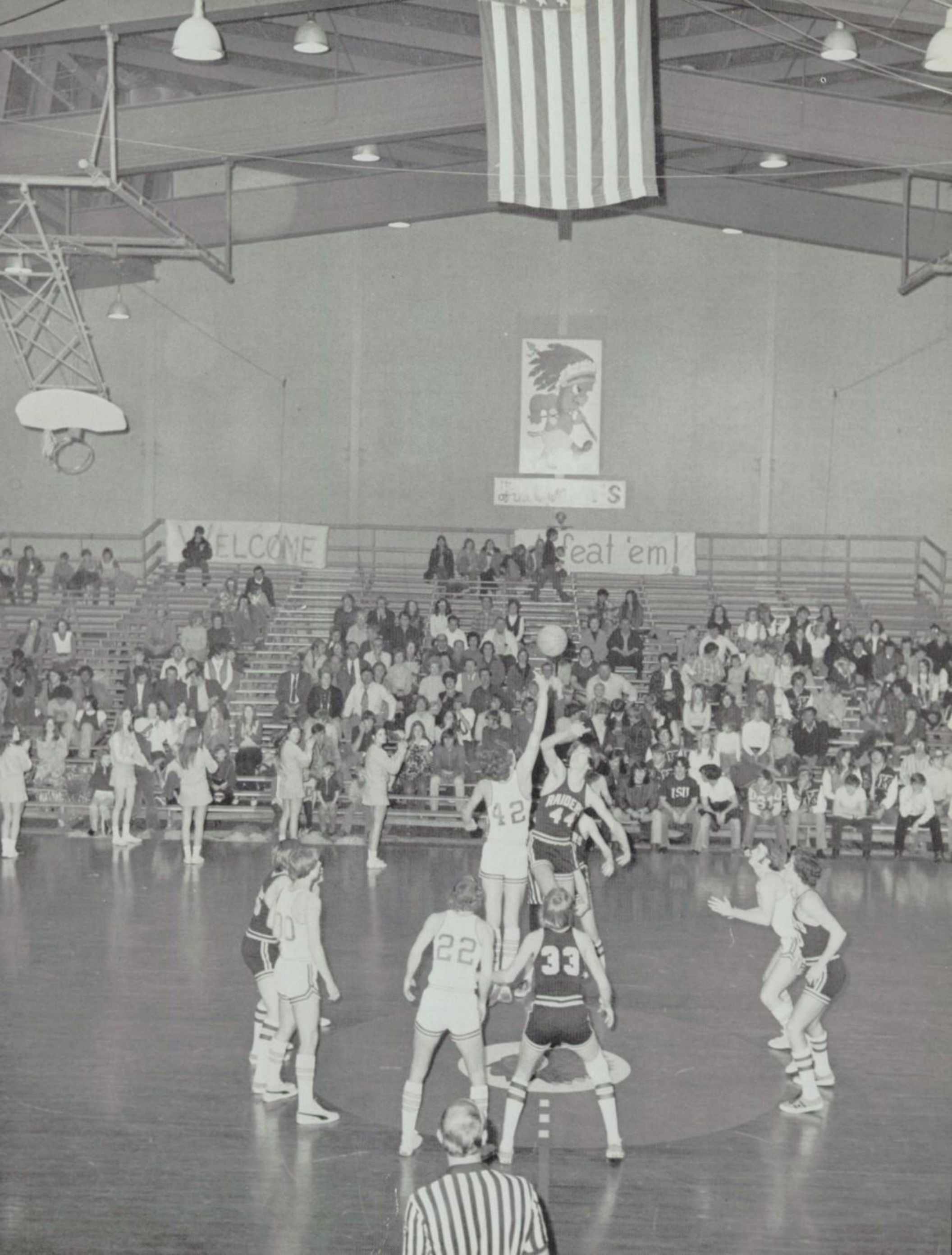
All Conference
Tony Sargent

Honorable Mention
Rick Murphy

Keokuk..	69	Burlington.	64
Keokuk..	79	Muscatine	62
Keokuk..	62	Mt. Pleasant. . . .	59 (O.t.)
Keokuk..	92	Linn-Mar (MarionL .	58
Keokuk..	54	East Waterloo . . .	66
Keokuk..	57	Quincy.	67
Keokuk..	66	Fairfield	63
Keokuk..	50	Oskaloosa	62 (H.t.)
Keokuk..	51	Bettendorf.	71
Keokuk..	71	Burlington.	54
Keokuk..	56	Macomb (Western). .	40
Keokuk..	66	Ottumwa	74
Keokuk..	71	Mt. Pleasant. . . .	68
Keokuk..	59	Ft. Madison	60
Keokuk..	54	Burlington	61
Keokuk..	54	Quincy	53
Keokuk..	50	Burlington.	46 (O.t.)
Keokuk..	56	Ottumwa	75
Keokuk..	68	Ft. Madison	83
Keokuk..	66	Macomb	72

District Tournament

Keokuk..	61	Burlington.	57
Keokuk..	47	Ottumwa	53


WELCOME
Beat 'em!
42
22
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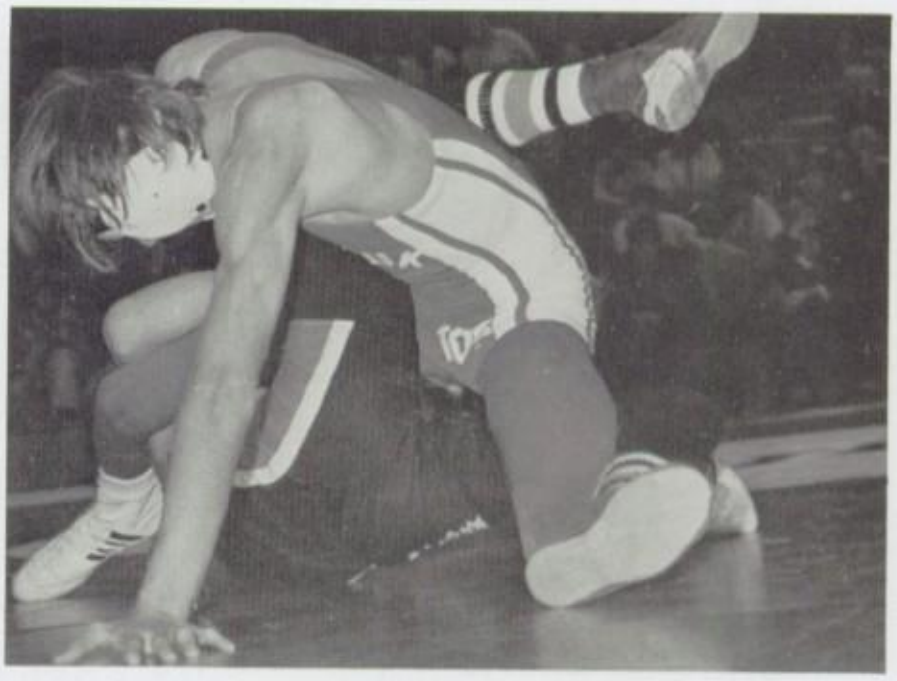
Sophs have inconsistent season

First Row: D. Seabold (mngr.), K. High, D. Bailey, R. Gilbertson, R. Howe, K. Ruffcorn, G. Seabold (mngr.). Second Row: Mr. G. Peters (coach), R. Gaylord, J. Wetz, D. Ensminger, D. Spadoni, D. Kutcher, V. Peters, D. Ludwig, S. Courtois, Mr. F. Figge (coach).

Keith High.....Little Chief
Victor Peters....Honorary Cap., Most Valuable
Kenny Ruffcorn...Honorary Cap., Most Valuable

Even though the Little Chiefs could not muster up a winning season, their 8-10 record showed a remarkable improvement over the previous year. Not only did the team improve its record, but they also beat Ft. Madison twice, a team that our sophomores had never before beaten. Head coach Gordon Peters assisted by Fred Figge noted many outstanding individuals, but were proud of the whole team's effort and enthusiasm. Much competition is expected next year between these sophomores and the juniors for varsity positions.

Wrestlers Bring Honor to the Purple

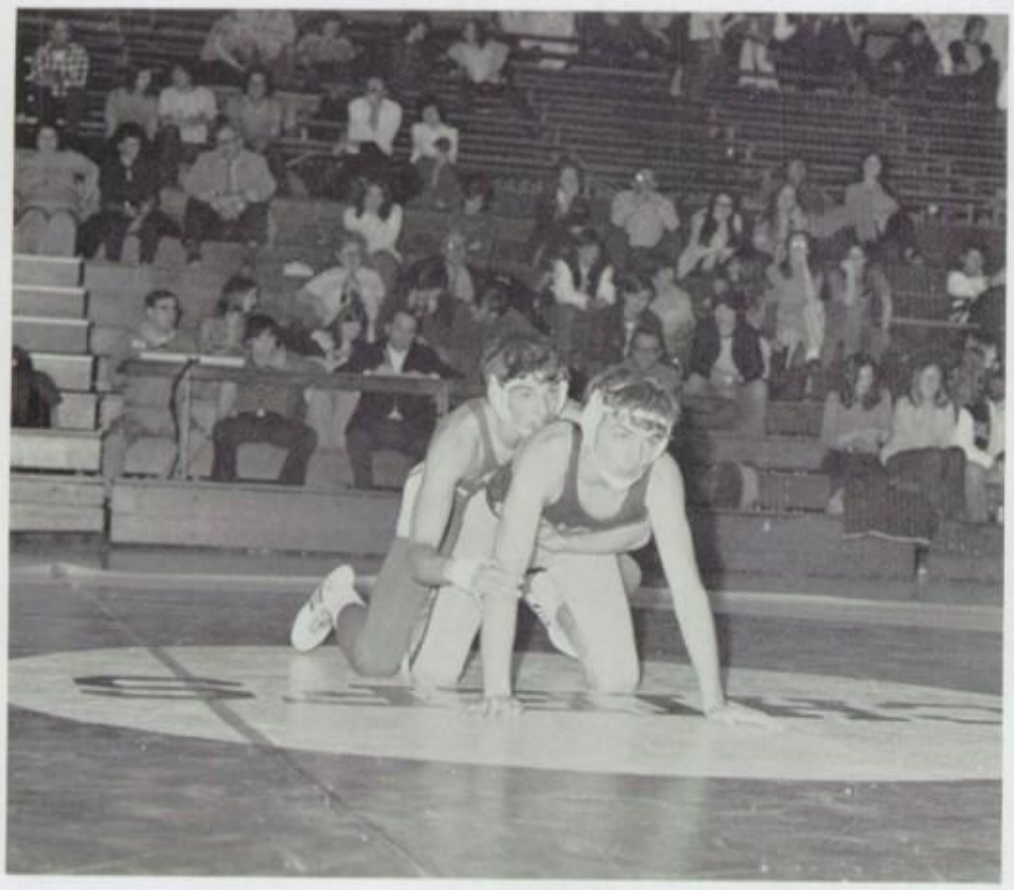


First Row: J. Ames, G. Rose, B. Ragar, J. Oliver, J. Ragar, D. Biddenstadt, M. Davis, J. West, M. Burdette, G. Lange, M. Mueller, N. Bollin, R. Hays, D. Shinn, C. Schwarz, D. Rose, B. Brooks, R. Woodsmall, (Mgr.) D. Jones.
Second Row: J. West, R. Hardy, B. Meador, R. Brookhart, S. Brunstein, K. Andrews, T. Bante, K. Queen, S. Price, Coach Doyle, Coach Pohorsky, J. Leggett, M. Danielson, S. Batley, K. Printy, T. Burnside, V. Davis, F. Wright, R. Hoewing, D. Weirather, (Mgr.) M. Real.

With head coach Wes Pohorsky's wrestling Chiefs acquiring a new wrestling mat, they had no choice but to come up with a history making year by attaining a record of 6-3-1, a better record than any previous year. The squad worked much more as a team this year, but still had some outstanding individuals.

The first three weight classes of Guy Rose at 98, Bruce Ragar at 105, and Jay Ragar at 112 did an outstanding job with all three winning Keokuk's own wrestling tourney. Bruce captured a first in the Ft. Madison Tourney, Jay took the Ottumwa Tourney, Guy placed second in both. Bruce and Jay both won titles in the last Little Six Conference while Guy again placed second. Other individuals also did very well for the Chiefs such as Nate Bollin, this year's captain, Rex Hays, the first Chief wrestler to go to State, Gary Lange, and Dan Rose. Dan was called upon many times to win the meet for the team and came through successfully.

Assistant coach Andy Doyle took over the junior varsity and did a very fine job. The junior varsity had a record of 7-5. Next year the team expects a lot from returning Guy Rose, Bruce Ragar, John Oliver, Dennis Biddenstadt, Mike Davis, Ron Brookhart, Mike Burdette, Steve Batley, Kim Higbee, Mike Mueller, Fred Wright, and Buzzy Brooks.



Keokuk	33	Wapello	27
Keokuk	48	Morning Sun	18
Keokuk	27	Mt. Pleasant	25
Keokuk	48	Van Buren	5
Keokuk	22	Burlington	37
Keokuk	25	Ottumwa	29
Keokuk	3	Ft. Madison	53
Keokuk	30	Quincy	23
Keokuk	47	Catholic Boys	5
Keokuk	22	Fairfield	22

Most improved. . . . . Mike Davis
Most Takedowns . . . . . Guy Rose
Most Escapes . . . . . Jay Ragar
Most Reversals . . . . . Guy Rose
Most Predicaments. . . Guy Rose
Most Near Pins . Jay Ragar, Guy Rose
Most Pins. . . . Bruce and Jay Ragar
Most Points. . . . . Jay Ragar
Least Points Scored-on Bruce Ragar
Outstanding Sophomore Steve Batley
Most Valuable. . . . . Rex Hays

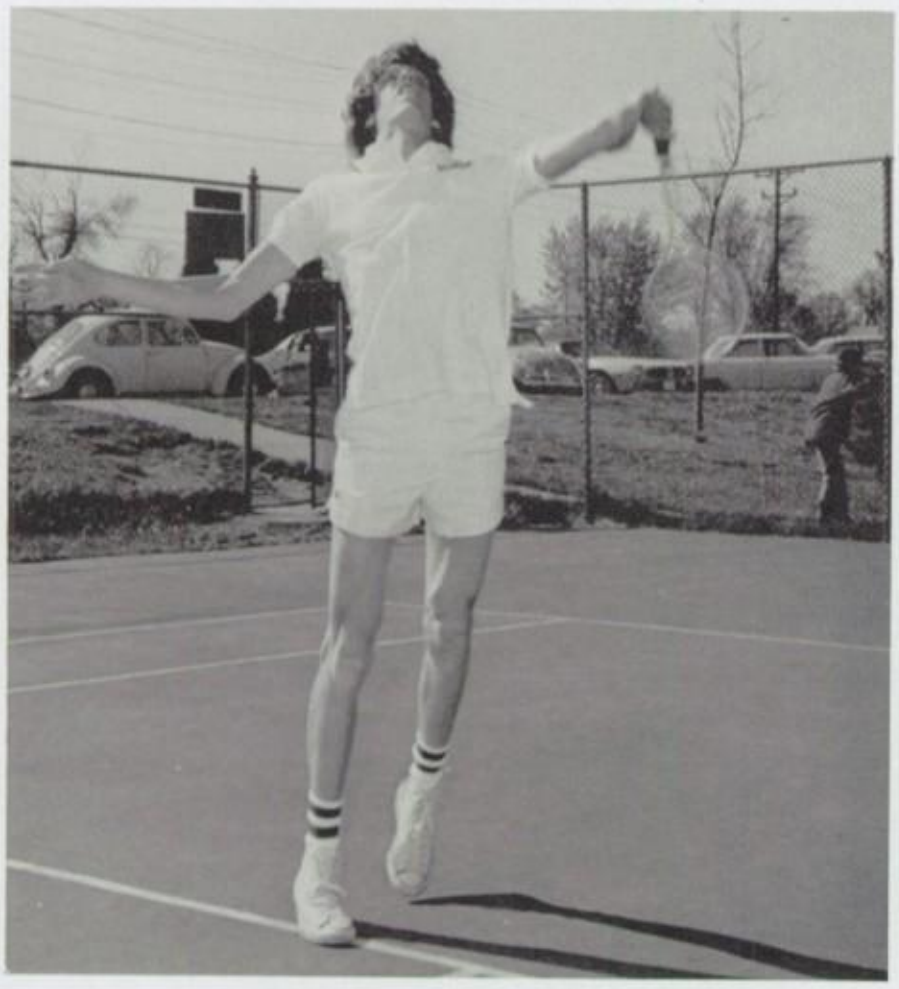
Girls Ace Opponents

With Dessie O'Bleness leading this year's girls tennis, the team finished the season with a record of 3-3. Losses were to the tough teams of Ottumwa and Burlington. This year District was held at Bettendorf where Dessie O'Bleness won her first round match, but was defeated in the next round by the winner of the district singles.

With only two seniors leaving, this year's team was a young team consisting of mainly sophomores. They will be looking forward to next year's season as the young members gain valuable experience.

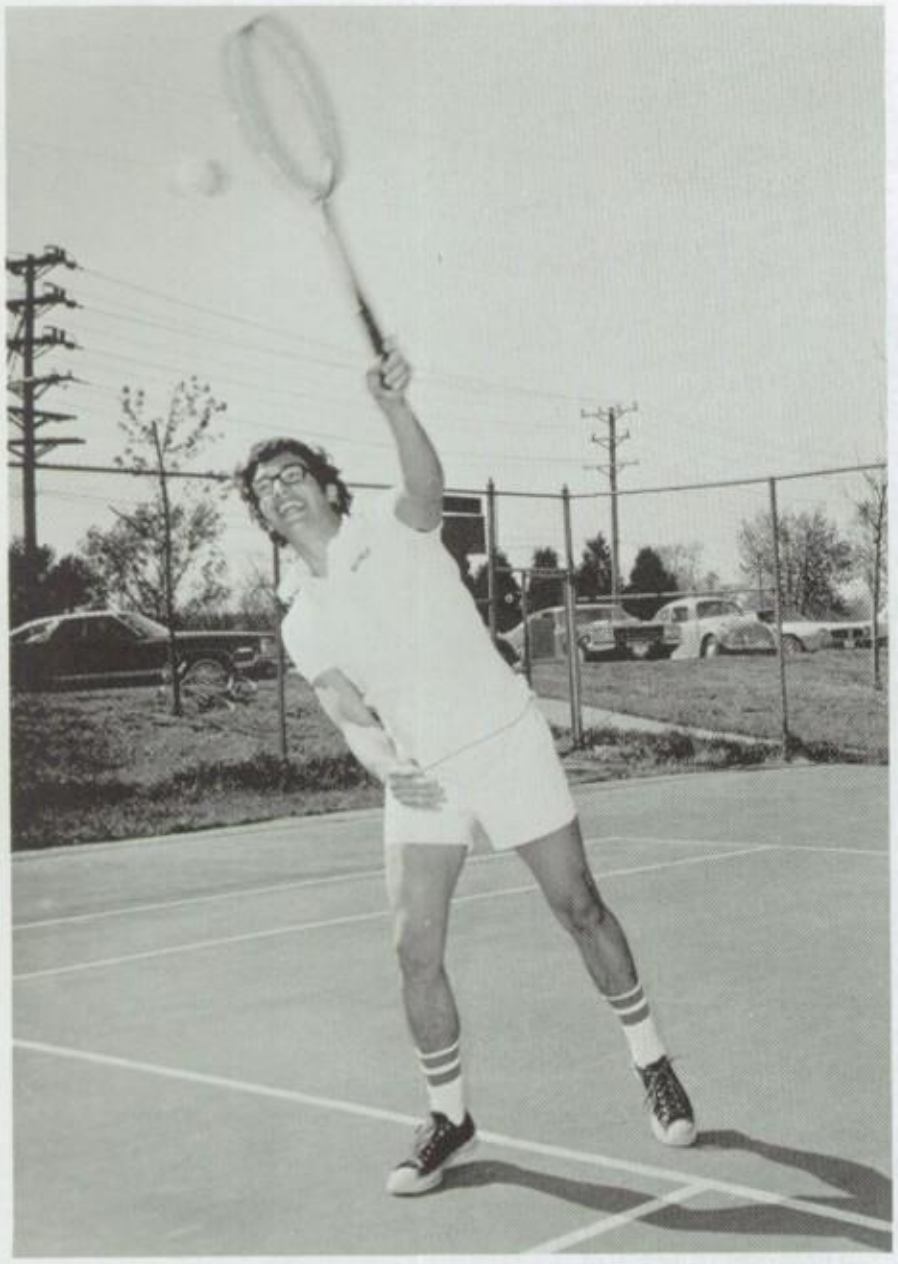
Front Row: K. Schuette, R. Hoewing, C. Schwarz, D. Lofton, M. Mathews, H. Porter, G. Lange, R. Thompson. Back Row: Mr. R. Gowing (coach), J. Hilmer, A. Curi, D. Beller, K. Andrews, K. Crenshaw, J. Thiel, R. Kutcher, D. Ensminger, B. Varnold, P. Bauch, R. King, A. Gorham, Mr. A. Doyle (coach).

Boys take another swing at it



Mark Mathews entered the state after a runnerup district win. Voted most valuable team member.

Ron Hoewing, Senior



Gary Lange
Honorary Captain

Keokuk	8	Ft. Madison	1
Keokuk	2	Quincy	7
Keokuk	7	Hannibal	2
Keokuk	4	Ottumwa	5
Keokuk	2	Catholic Boys	7
Keokuk	8	Fairfield	1
Keokuk	4	Catholic Boys	5
Keokuk	5	Fairfield	4
Keokuk	2	Burlington	7
Keokuk	5	Ottumwa	4
Keokuk	8	Ft. Madison	1
Keokuk	4	Burlington	5
Keokuk	7	Cardinal Strich	2
Keokuk	6	Cardinal Strich	1

3rd in District
Conference Burlington 25, Ottumwa 24
Keokuk 22

When spring came around this year, expectations were high because five of the top six were returning lettermen. As the year progressed the KHS netmen ran into some tough competition. As a result they could only account for an 8-6 record. Although the record doesn't show it many of the dual matches were very close being decided by only a single point.

This was Bob Gowing's last year as head coach of the Keokuk netmen. It was also the first year for coach Doyle, and next year he will take over the tough job of being head coach.

The last Little Six Conference meet had four difficult teams in it with Quincy C. B. favored to win. To the surprise of all, they finished behind everyone. While the KHS racketmen only finished third, they were in the race all the way losing the championship by only three points. Some bright spots occured this year as Mark Mathews broke a ten year jinx and went to state in singles. The team also split dual meets with Ottumwa, a strong young team, which sent three people to state.

Even though the team loses four of the top six players, they are looking forward to next year as Keokuk will enter a new conference, the Southeast Seven.

Craig Schwarz, Senior

First Row: P. Boland, J. Thiel, B. Peters, T. Logan, K. Baker. Second Row: S. Rovane, C. Boyd, D. Huiskamp, K. Henson, F. Fowler, Mr. Worster.

Boys swimming this year was one of many fine records. Much hard work and dedication was the key to the success of this Don Worster coached team.

At their awards potluck, Frank Fowler was named the most versatile; Steve Rovane, most valuable; John Thiel, most improved; Chuck Boyd, most spirited.

Rovane had the most records to his credit these came in the 200 yard free style, 100 yard free style, and 400 yard free style; Boyd, 50 yard free style; 400 yard free style relay compromised of Fowler, Boyd, Rovane, and Ty Logan.

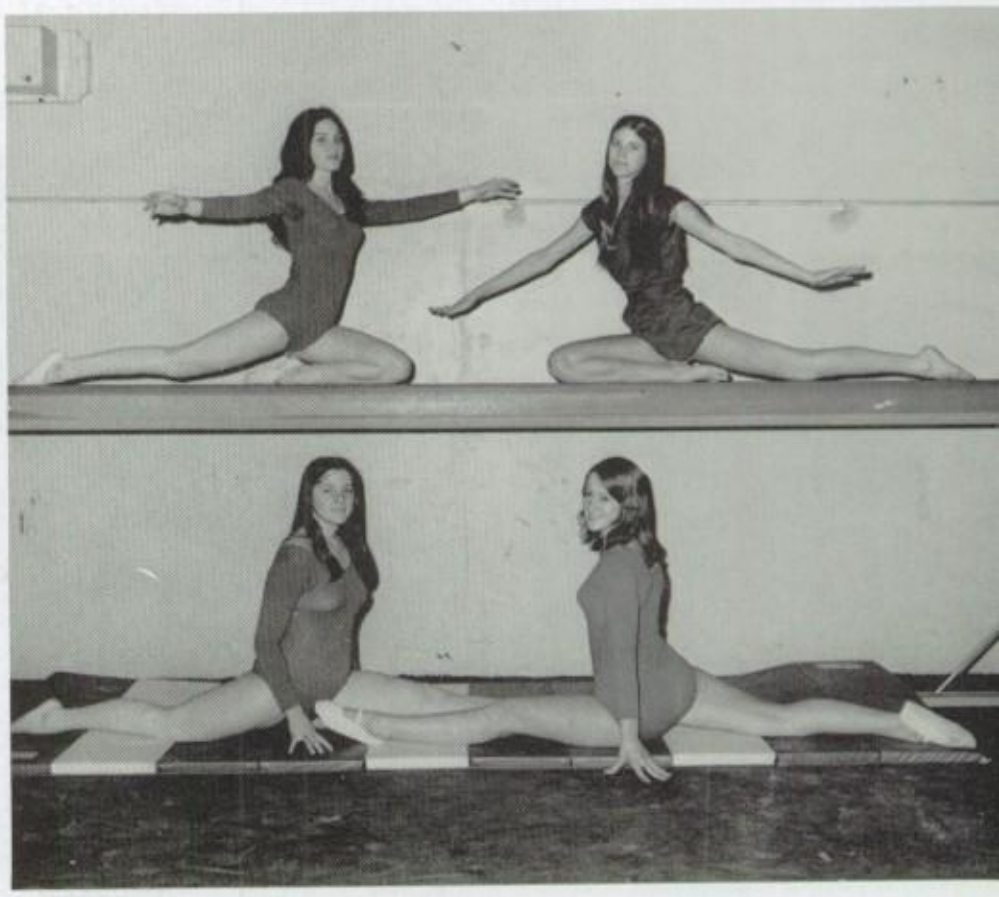
Boyd and Fowler qualified for the state meet. The team finished 6th in the district at Davenport.

Although the graduates will be sorely missed, it is anticipated that the underclassmen will move in to key positions and make this upcoming tankers one of the better ones.

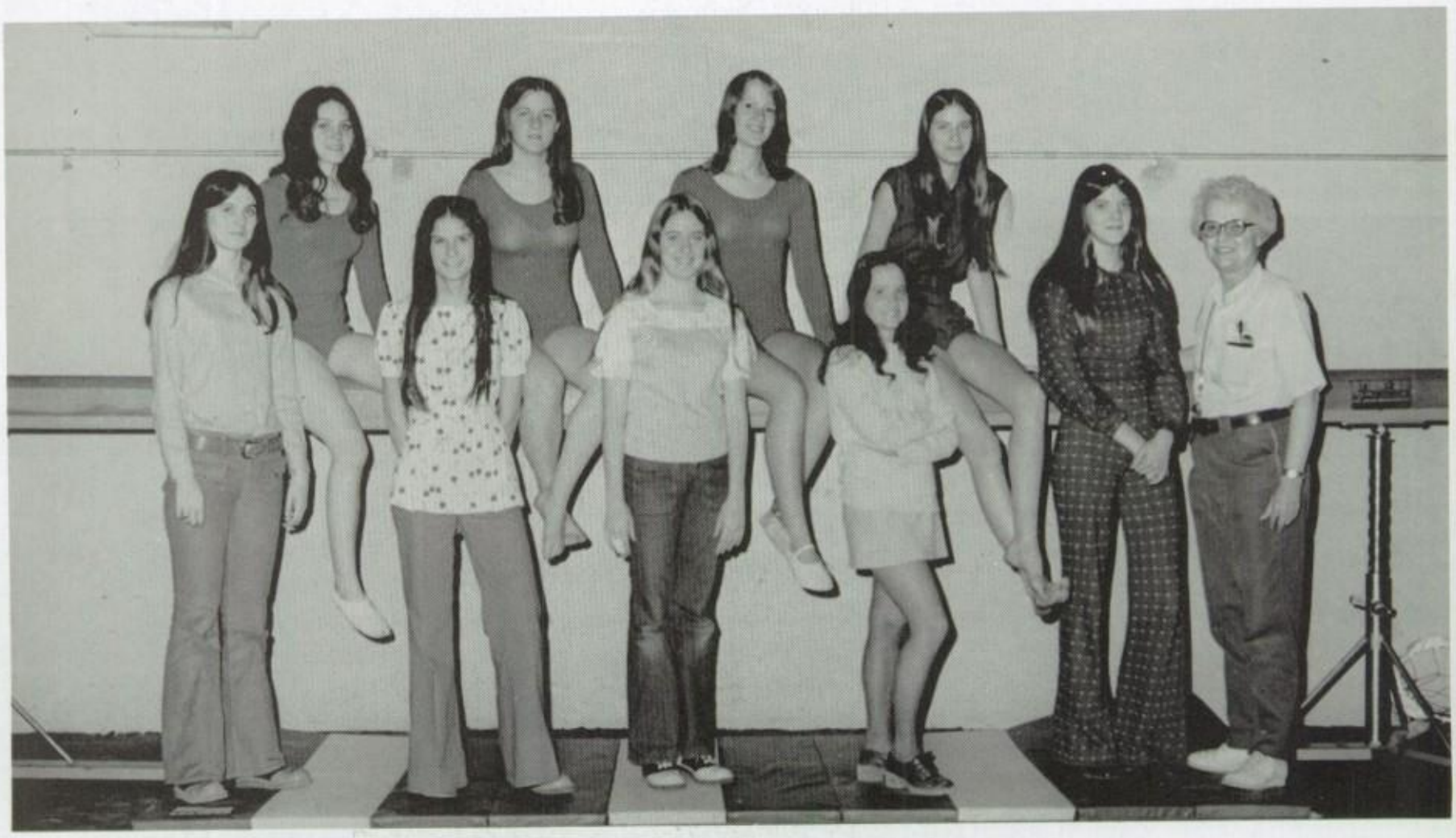
Boys Splash to State

Young gymnasts lose in district

Miss Hazel Mathews had a much greater interest in girls gymnastics this year, her squad was triple in size compared to last year's squad. Since these were mostly freshman and sophomores, better can be expected in the future from these girls.



First Row: C. Wixom, C. Day, M. Kane, D. Olver, S. Underwood, Miss Mathews. Second Row: T. Busey, D. Muff, A. Cameron, L. Krichel.



First Row: J. Varner, R. Wellington, W. Reeves, B. Wilson, J. Laubersheimer, E. McVeigh.
Second Row: Mr. Slater, R. Washburn, N. Miller, J. Marshall, L. Stepp, G. Nye.

New Team Goes to the Diamond

In line with the expansion of girls athletics in the high schools of our state, Keokuk High jumped into another phase last September. Mr. Slater started out with many inexpereinced girls reporting, but it wasn't long until the team was holding their own.

Starting so late it was next to impossible to make up a schedule. Three games were all that could be arranged. It's not always that the first year a team exists, it manages a win, but this squad accomplished this. The girls lost to Mediapolis in their sectional.

Lori Galbreath, Wanda Reeves, and Bev Wilson carried the brunt of the attack.

It is anticipated that another year will see far different over all results from these girls.

First Row: R. Clanton, R. Patterson, P. Westermeyer, J. Leffler, Cr. Hagmeier, Jo. Wetz, R. Gilbertson, A. Satterly, J. Jones, T. Johnson. Second Row: Mr. Peters (coach), B. Land, R. Riddle, J. Schneider, C. Jenkins, Ca. Hagmeier, E. Grasso, T. Peevler, D. Varnold, G. Satterly, K. Clippert, D. Nichols, C. Boyd, T. Holmon, Mr. Grasso (coach). Third Row: B. Williamson, D. Day, D. Dark, D. Elschlager, R. Small. K. Ruffcorn, V. Johnson, W. Price, T. Burnside, M. Haas, J. Kraus, D. Spadoni, G. Carter, Ji. Wetz, G. Seabold, D. Jones.

Cindermen have banner year

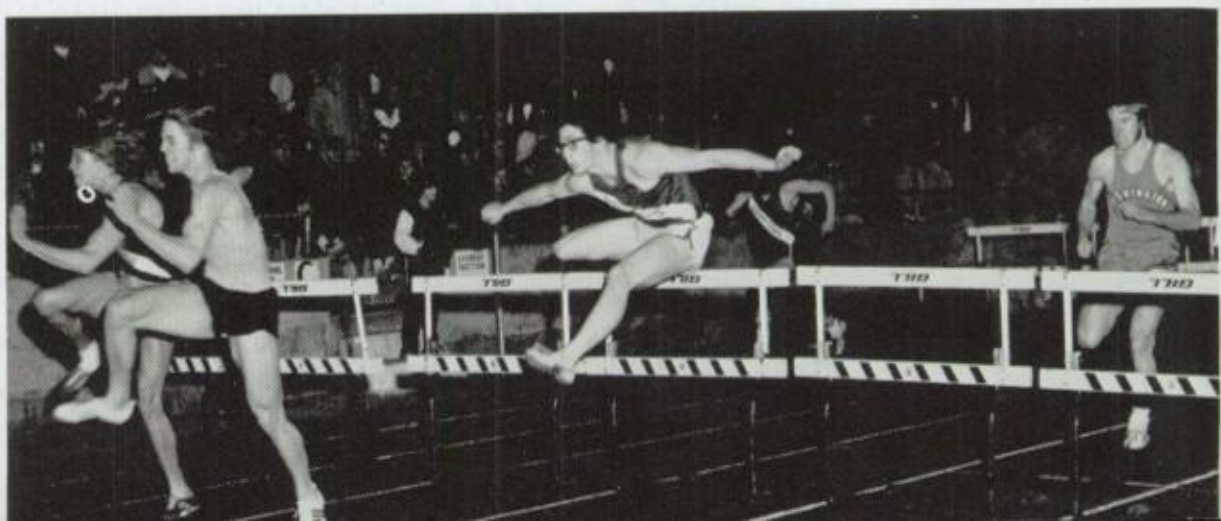
440 Yd. Relay

Riddle, Leffler, Jones, Grasso, Hagmeier

Two Mile Relay-State

Nichols, Schneider, Peevler, Wetz

One of the outstanding performers in '73 was pole vaulter Billy Land. He made excellent improvement until one injury slowed him down.



Boys Track

K. Clippert

Mile Relay-State

Wetz, Nichols, Satterly

The track team chose Barb Johnson as the 1973 Relays Queen with Debbie Jones as the junior attendant and Debbie Olver the sophomore attendant.

Mile Medley

Schneider, Satterly, Riddle, Boyd

The Chief's track team completed a highly successful season this year. As has been the case in recent years, the two mile and mile medley relay teams were the big point getters for the Chiefs. Included in the team's accomplishments this season were first place finished at the Washington, Keokuk, and Mustang Relays, second place finishes in the Quincy and Trojan Relays, and a third place finish in the tough Fort Madison Relays. The thinclads also won two triangular meets and was one of the five teams in the state to qualify all five relay teams for the Drake Relays.

The track team turned in one of the school's best performances in the state meet with the mile relay team of Glenn Satterly, John Wetz, Dean Nichols, and Dan Hodges placing fourth, Dan Hodges placing sixth in the 440 dash, and the two mile relay of John Wetz, Tim Peevler, Jeff Schneider, and Dean Nichols placing 11th.

Many of the top runners for the Chiefs graduate this year, and the weight will be shifted to the juniors to carry the success on to next year.

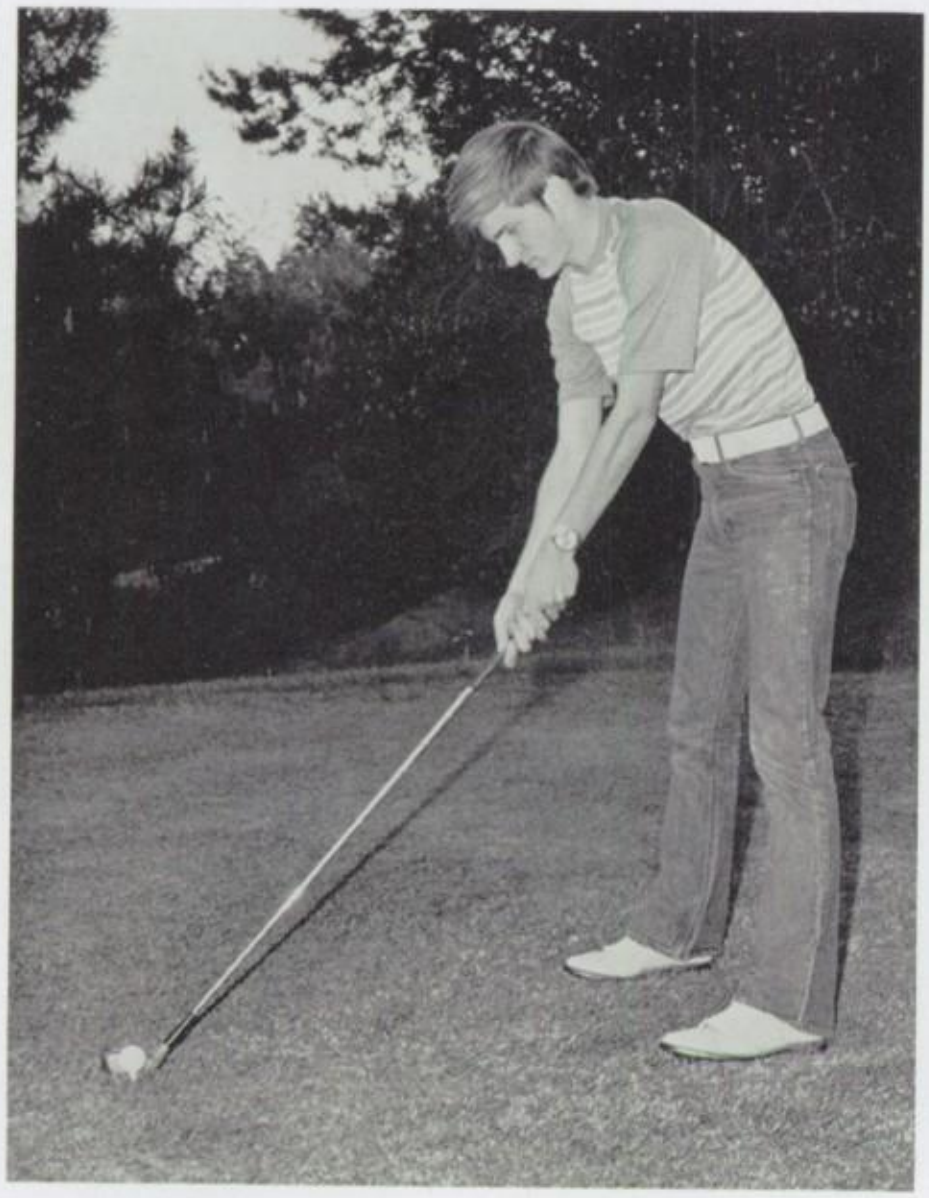
Left to Right: Ann Raney, Laurie Krichel, Candy Walrath Laura Cameron, Cindy Poe, Susan Underwood, Janice Riter.

Girls string of victories finally broken

This year's hard work and competitive spirit payed off as the girl's golf team finished their season with a 9-2 dual meet record. In addition to this impressive record the girls qualified for the district tournament by placing second in the sectional.

The departure of three seniors, Ann Raney, Janice Riter, and Candy Walrath, will challenge next year's young and capable team.

Jan Riter received special recognition for being the medalist in the sectional.



Between the drops of rain, the Chief golfers managed a good season of nine wins and three losses. It was one of those springs that causes a coach to lose all his hair.

Although in different matches different players had the low score, probably Kirk Schwiete was the most consistent performer on the squad.

Gary Hanlin's swingers had it tough in the Fairfield sectional as they could only muster a fourth place finish. In this meet Ty Logan shot best for the Purple Gang from KHS.

Schwiete, Mark Heston, and Steve Rovane will leave some difficult spots to fill, but with the experience gained by the underclassmen better things may be ahead for the boys on the Country Club and Fairview courses.

Golfers keep swinging away

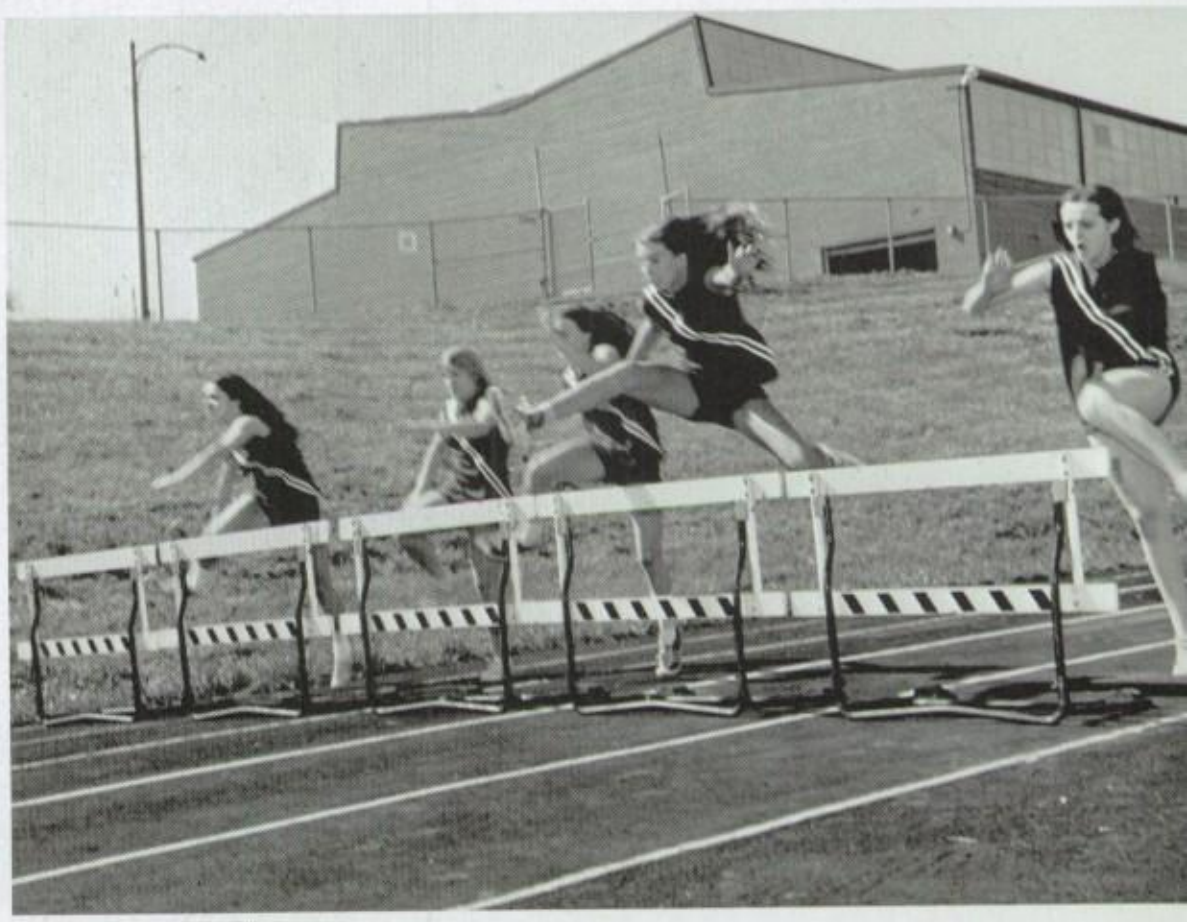
A. Hoambrecker, D. Davis, M. Cook, M. Heston, K. Schwiete, S. Rovane, L. Platte, Mr. Hanlin, (coach), Doug Larson, (not shown) M. Beller, T. Logan.

First Row: D. Olver. S. Snider, B. Jchnson, L. Mathys, K. Meyers, R. Ward, C. Day. Second Row: B. Mohr, L. Mead, W. Reeves, C. Stewart, K. Riter, J. Varner, C. Wixom. Third Row: Mr. Hillman (coach), S. Dresden, S. Meyers, C. Woods, J. Lindner, R. Conn, J. Kraus, M. Kane, D. Muff, Mr. Sens (coach). Fourth Row: L. Galbreth, G. Buckney, D. Kerr, D. Jones, J. Laubersheimer, J. Schneider, D. Reynolds, L. Marple.

Mr. Hillman and Mr. Sens, in their first year of coaching a girl's track team, had a fairly good season with a young team. The experience these young girls gained will be helpful in having an outstanding season next year.

During the season there were four dual meets. The team ran the 100 yard dash and the 440 relay at Drake. At District the girls scored three points, but failed to qualify any runners for the state meet. The shuttle relay team of Debbie Olver, Carla Woods, Janet Lindner, and Rochelle Ward actually placed second, but was disqualified when one of the runners crossed the line too soon on the exchange. Lorry Galbreath, a freshman, placed fourth in the softball throw, and Ward placed fifth in the 100 yard dash.

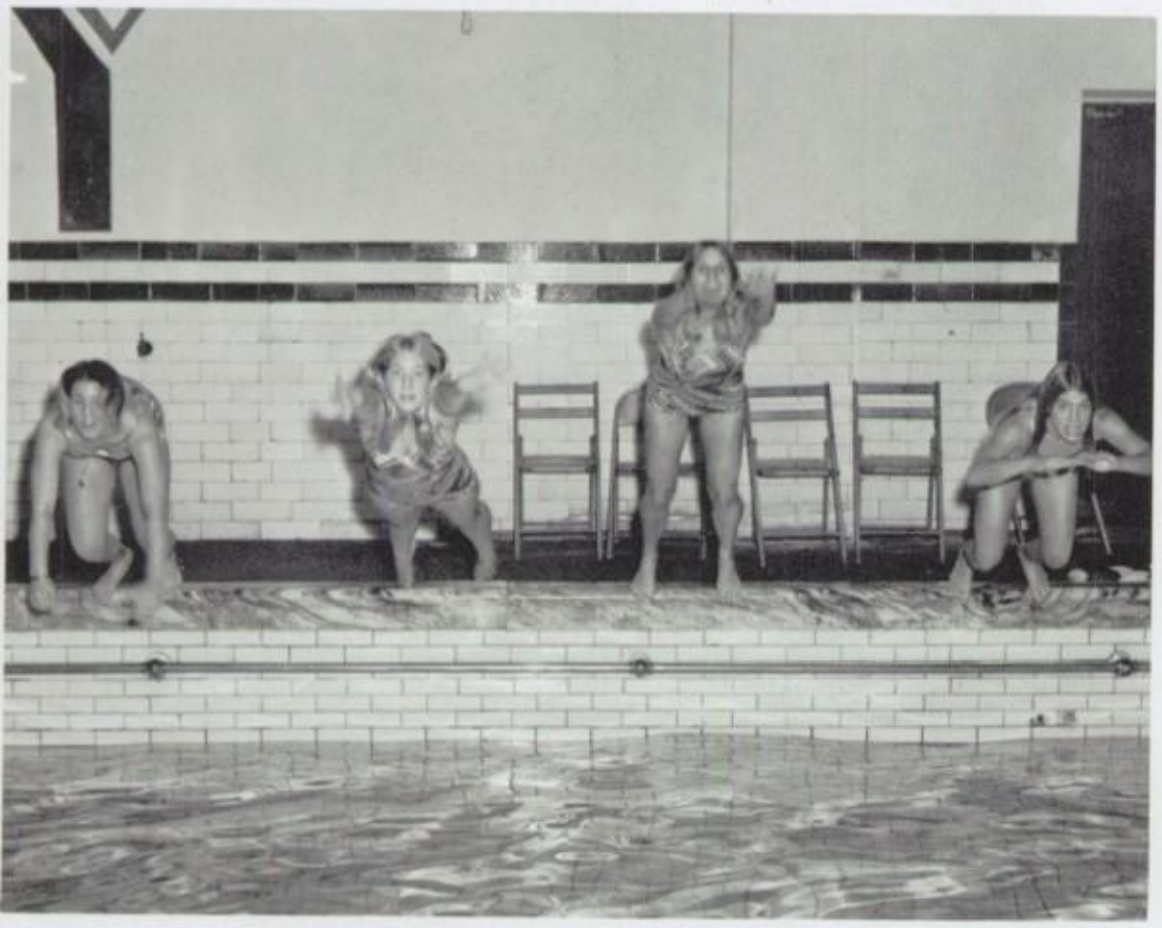
The first dual win was over Mt. Pleasant, by a score of 73-70. The next and last win was at home against Highland.



Track shapes up

J. Huiskamp, C. Rovane, C. Poe, S. Underwood, D. Eymann, N. Miller, K. Leeper, P. Kelly.

Purple Mermaids Go To State



Most Versatile	C. Rovane
Most Valuable	C. Poe
Most Improved	C. Leeper
Most Spirited	J. Huiskamp

The girl's swimming team en joyed a very successful season despite hardships and the lack of facilities. After facing well established teams, the comparatively young squad finished with a 1-4-1 record. However, ten of eleven Keokuk records were broken. The girls' competitive and enthusiastic spirit was demonstrated in the following verse;

Think big and your deeds will grow,
Think small and you'll fall behind,
Think that you can, and you will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Leaving the team next year are seniors Debbie Eyman and Jan Riter. The goals and expectations of next year's team are challenging and great as we await another successful year.

A Striking Success

The many girls shown here enjoy bowling once each week.

A summary of their efforts shows Sandy Kay had the high average of 146. High games (220) were rolled by Paula Peterson and Diane Spellman. Sandy Kay had the high series with a 390. The Striking Stars team made up of P. Peterson, Debbie Clark, Karla Riter, and Stella Kirchner were the year's champions.

K. Riter, D. Clark
P. Peterson, S. Kirchner

C. Day, C. Wixom,
K. Cramer, D. Muff

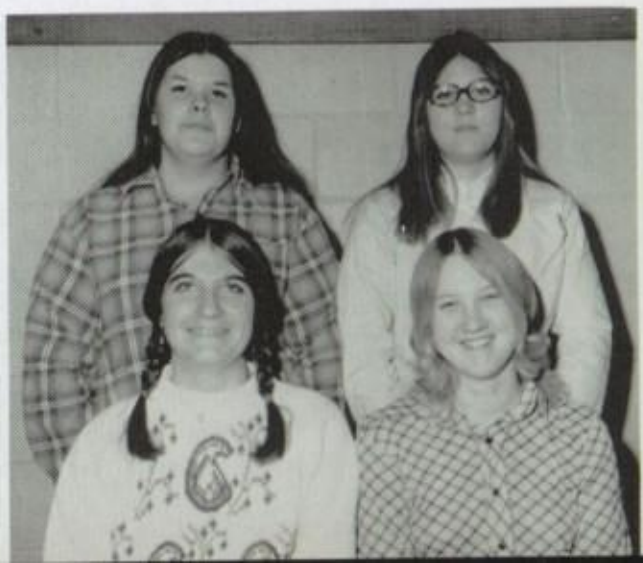
D. Walker, C. White,
J. Goldman

L. Krichel, C. Poe,
P. Wilson

L. Loeschen, J. Marshall,
G. Nye, P. Boehm

P. Heuss, J. Kraus,
J. Hawkins

L. Stepp, S. Kay,
L. Boltz, T. Stigall



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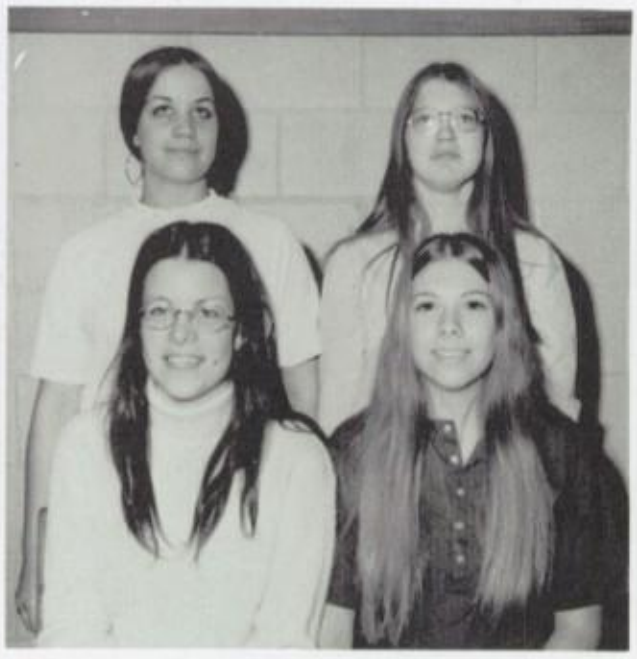

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K. Brandt, L. Cameron,
R. Mason

J. Brisby, R. Wellington,
B. Lammering, J. Lauber-

L. Saar, A. McPherson,
C. Stott

C. Jackson, M. Baker,
J. Vornkahl, L. Deihl

K. Howard, J. Hammel,
P. Rooney

Intramurals are reduced in numbers

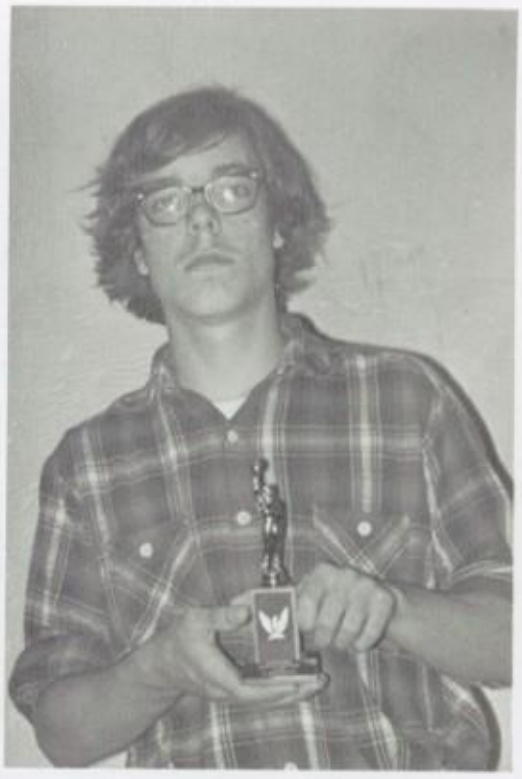
First Row: T. Atterberg, M. Mueller, A. Hoambrecker. Second Row: J. Kraus, P. Horras, L. Platte. Not shown: D. Wessel and G. Carter.

Most Saturday mornings if one came near Wright Fieldhouse the noise coming forth would sound like the state championship of Iowa. The winning junior team was the survivor of many teams that took part in this program under the direction of Mr. Pohorsky and Mr. Van Dever.

At the right is a group of seniors that ended up as the flag football champions.

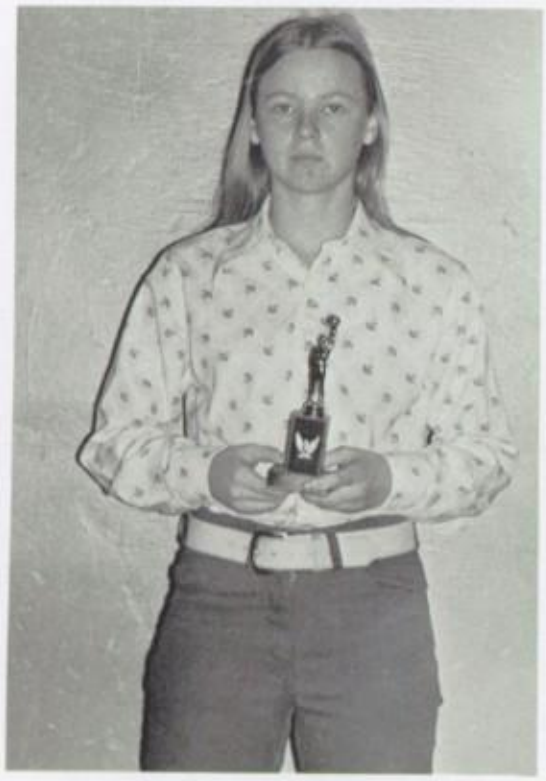
R. Hoewing, G. Lange, C Hagmeier, M. Mathews, L. Cloyd, J. George, D. Kay, M. Pfaffe, C. Hagmeier, D. Huiskamp.

Rex Hayes completed one of the few intramural activities in the 1973 school year by winning the pentathalon.



Mark Morningstar wound up as the high scorer in the intramural games.

Intramural girls basketball champions were the Sly Vol. II. They went undefeated. The staff is sorry for the oversight on not getting a picture. Laura Cameron, Bev Wilson, Bev Allen, Jenny Laubersheimer, Peggy Scherrer, Karla Riter, Ramona Bradley, Cheryl Stewart.



Bev Wilson again as many times in the past two years proved her excellence in physical activities as she won out against all competition in the intramural free throw contest.

Keglers
Win state championship

First Row: L. Stepp, L. Boltz. Second Row: S. Kay, B. Wilson, D. Robertson.

Once again honors have come to Keokuk High in the series of bowling tournaments. It was the keglers of Mrs. Bonnie Melvin and Miss Nancy Bopp that showed the rest of the state the way to the top.

No doubt the success of these girls is accountable to the fact that each week many spent an hour or so (and their own money) to take part in the intramural program referred to on other pages in this book.

At the district in Burlington Lea Stepp led the way with a total of 519 pins. The local second team placed fourth also.

The Merle Hay Lanes in Des Moines was the scene of the state this year. Once again Miss Stepp showed the way followed by Sandy Kay. The team outscored North Sioux City 2242 to 2169.

Your fellow students salute you for the second state championship.

4th Place at Des Moines

First Row: K. Harris, H. Symmonds. Second Row: R. Worrell, G. Schwab, R. Long.

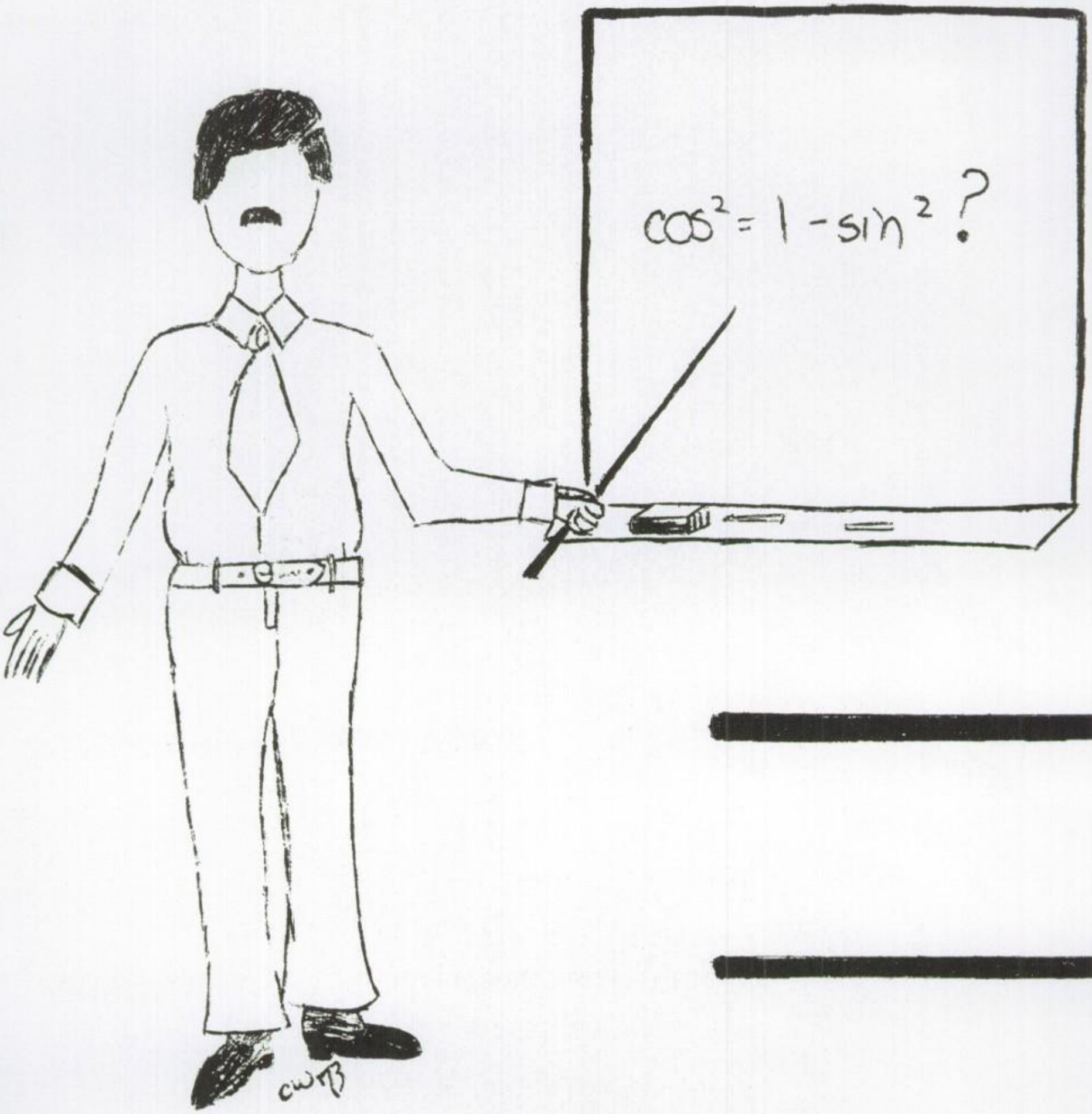
Mr. Doug Slater's bowlers brought credit to our community as did their counterparts of the opposite sex.

At Burlington Gary Schwab barely beat Ray Long out for high series as the Chiefs took a second place in the district, so they were one of twenty teams that qualified for the state.

In Des Moines the male bowlers finished fourth behind East Sioux City, Rockwell City, and Davenport Central.

In this tournament Ray Long finished with the high series on the team and Rex Worrell was runner-up.

Congratulations are in order for these fine young men.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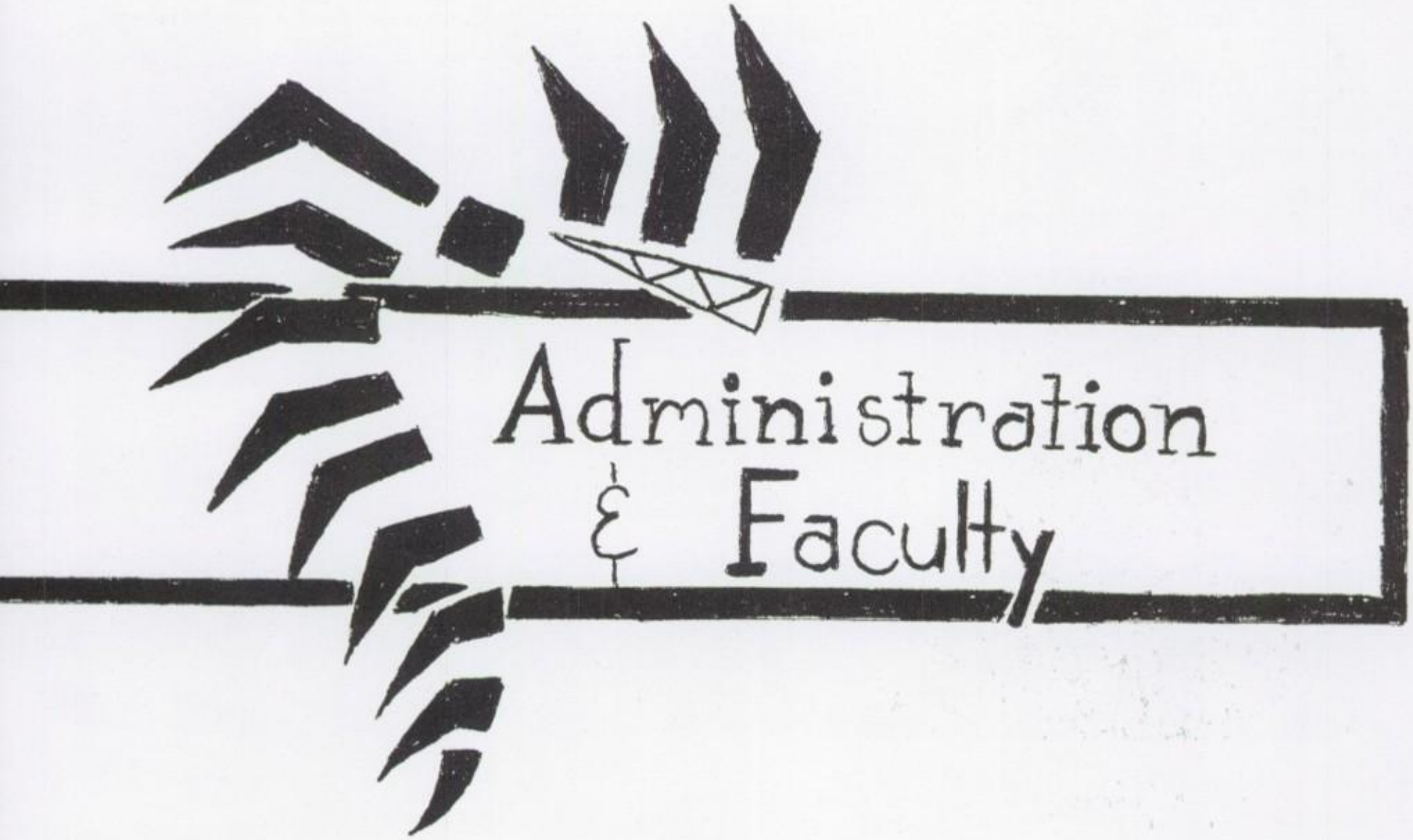
Administration
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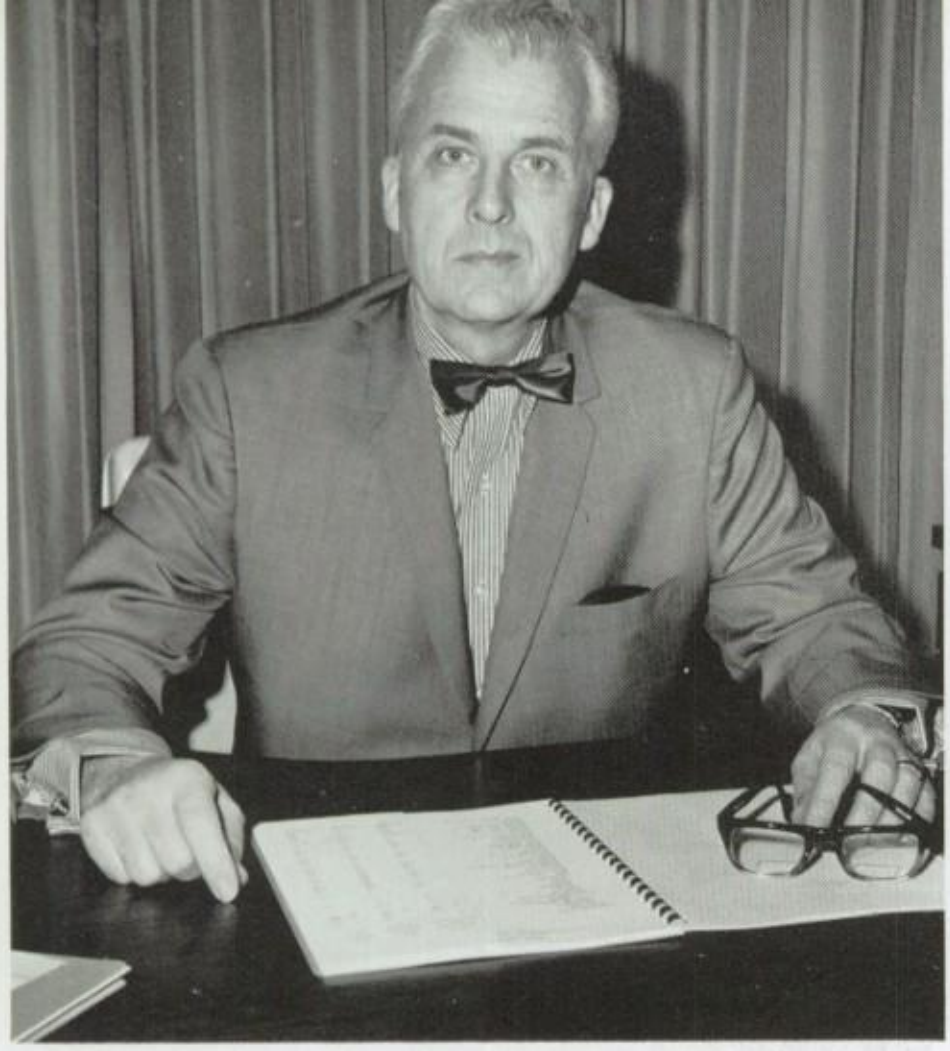
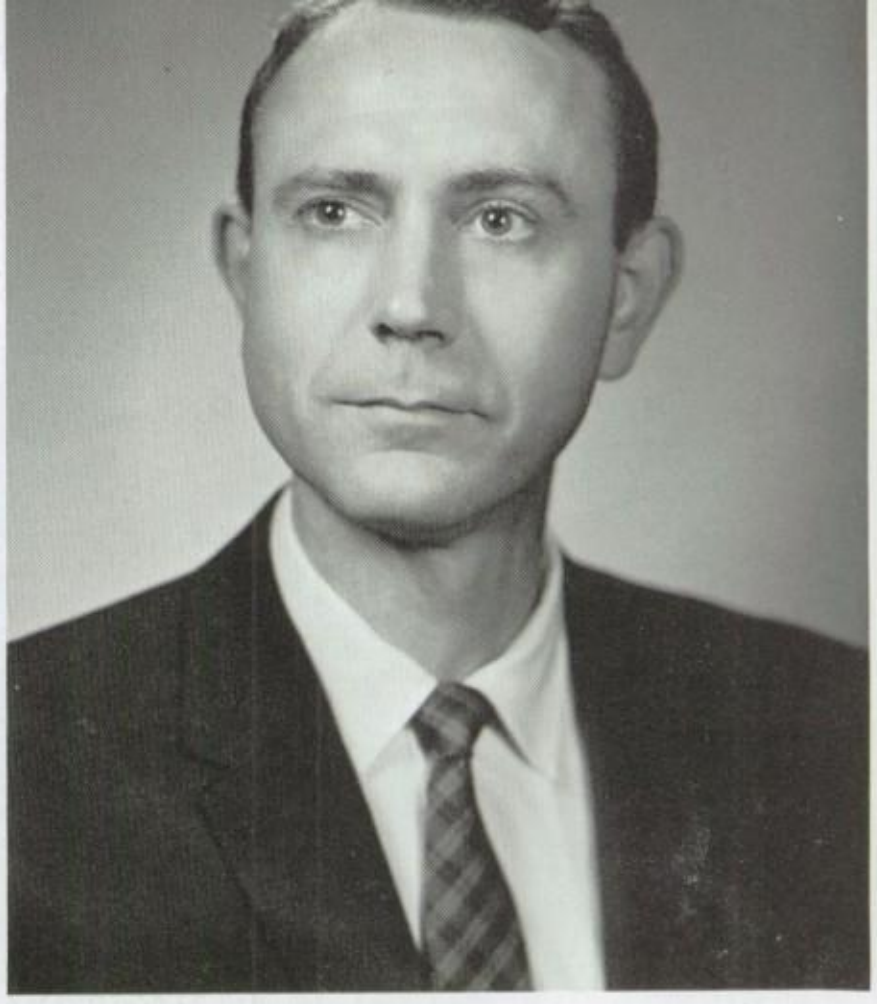
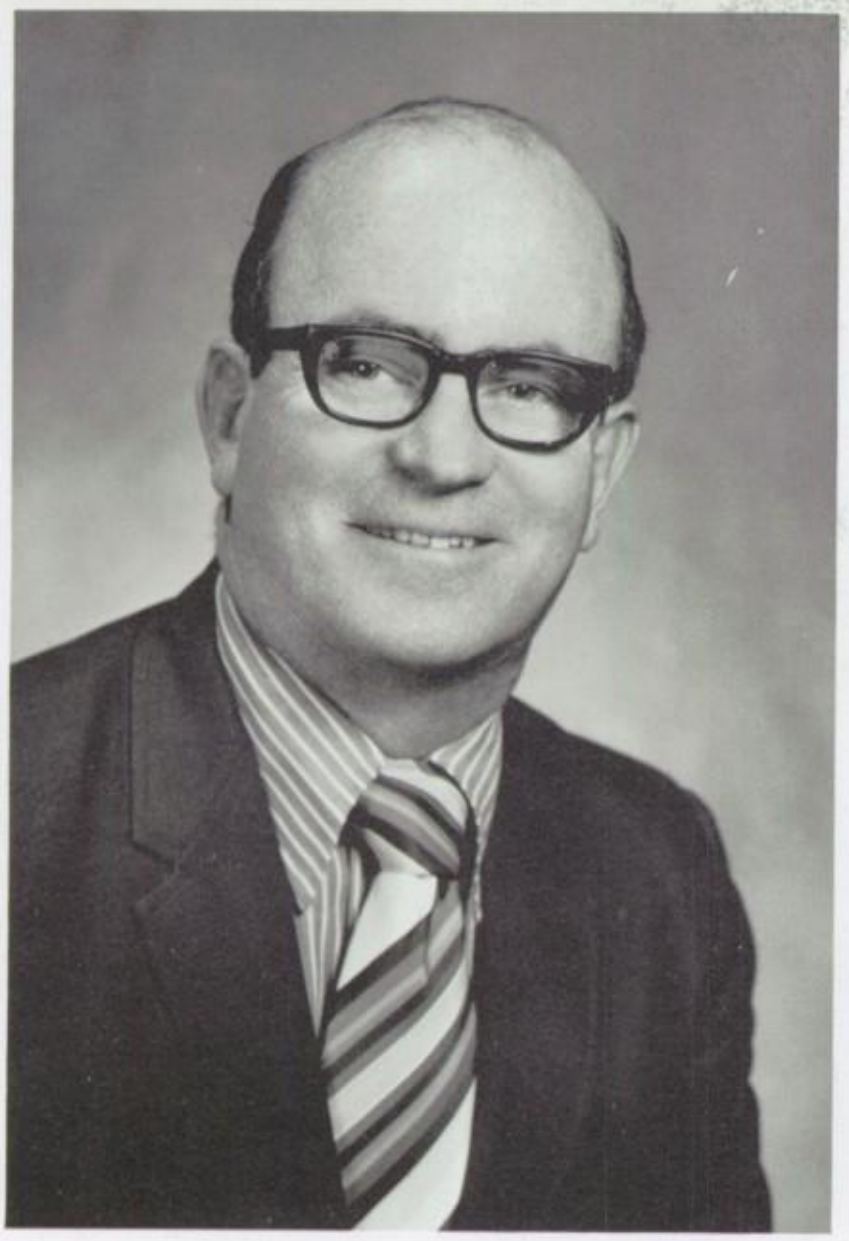


Mr. Robert Leland is in his third year as the chief administrative officer of the Keokuk Community District.



Bob Umbarger has served the local school district in various capacities for the past twenty odd years. Many of them as business manager and secretary to the board of education. His obliging ways will be greatly missed by these who had favors to ask of the central office.

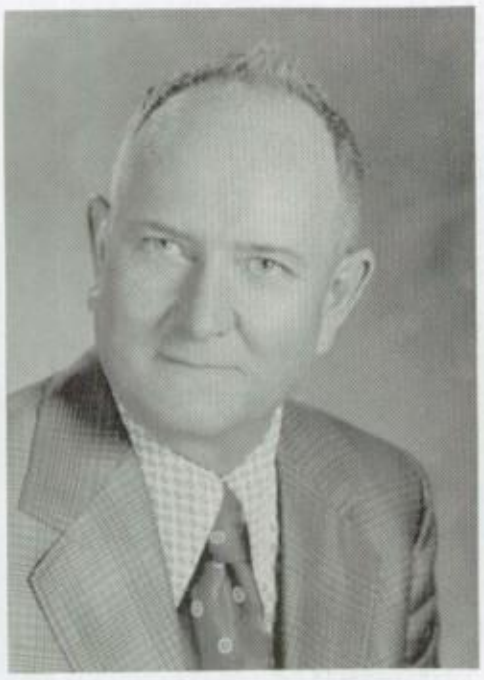
First Row: Mr. F. Karre, Mr. J. Huiskamp, Mr. K. Mathews, (president), Mr. R. Lange, Mr. R. Pearl, Mr. R. Scott. Second Row: Mr. R. Umbarger (secretary), Mr. R. Leland (superintendent), Mr. L. Fowler.



The students, faculty, and Community appreciate that Minnesota has loaned Mr. Edling to us for these three years. Keokuk's loss is Albert Lea's gain. All of us here at KHS say thank you for understanding that is so often lacking in the so called 'generation gap'. We all wish the Edling family much happiness and success in their new home.

For the second year, Mr. Larry McLearn has served as the assistant principle at KHS. Students and faculty alike appreciate his understanding attitudes toward the school and its problems.

The board of education has a new face for the 1973 year. Mr. Fred Karre an instructor at the South East Campus of the College was elected in the September election. As the Comment goes to press the members are wrestling with the task of replacing many administrators to fill key positions for 1973-74.



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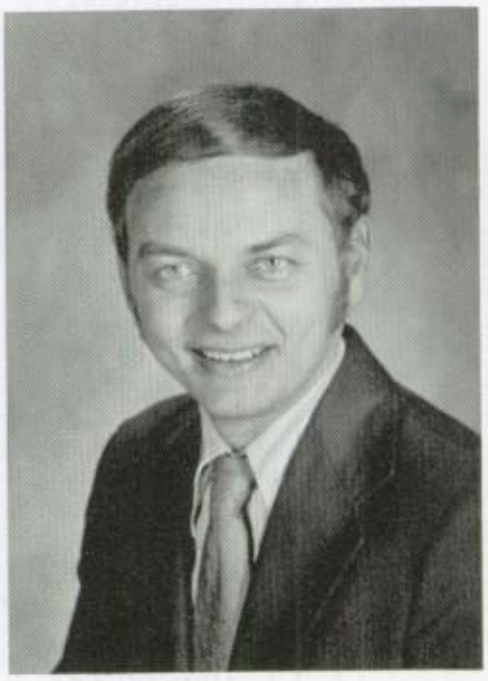

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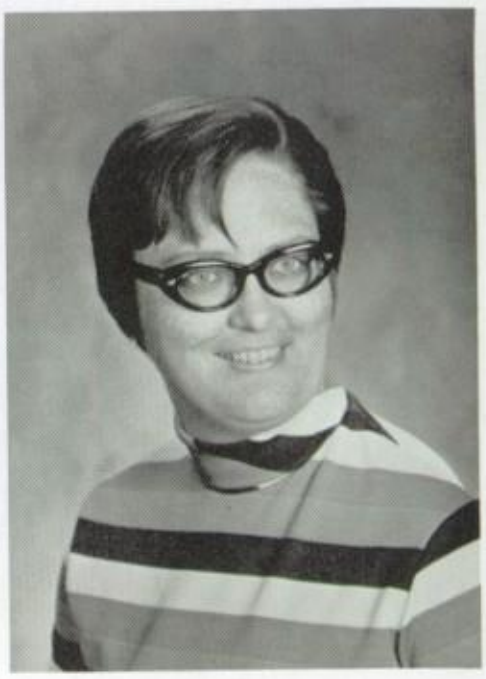

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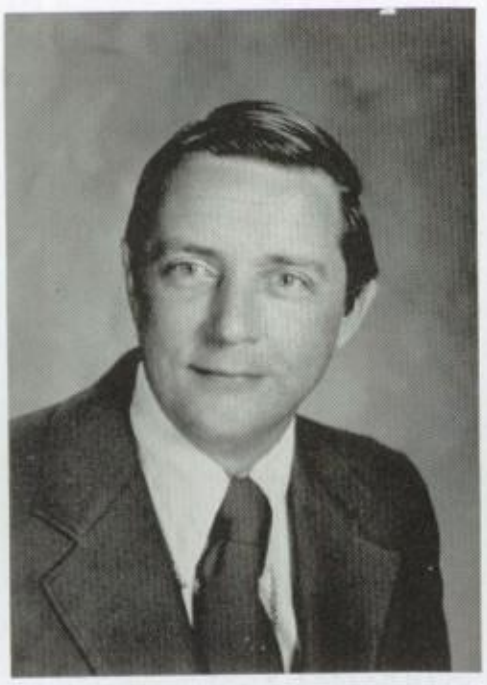

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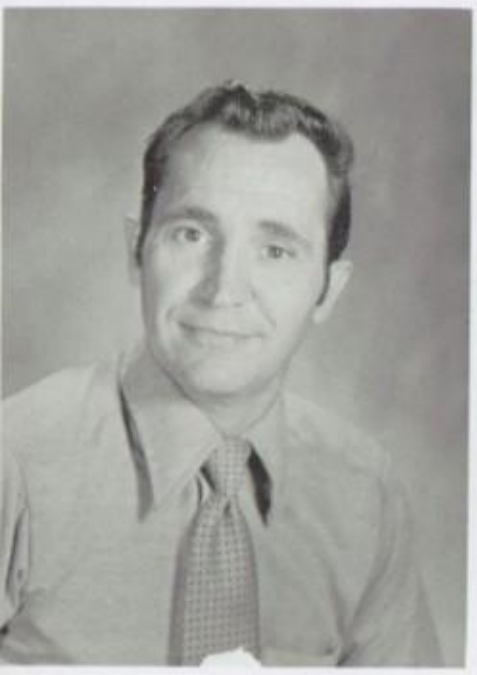

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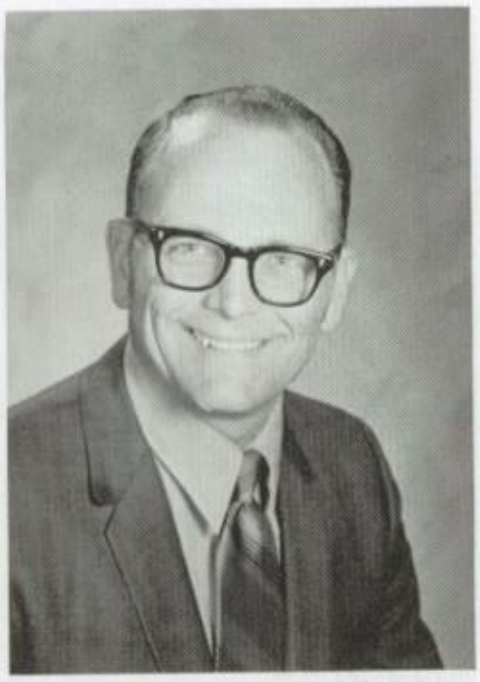

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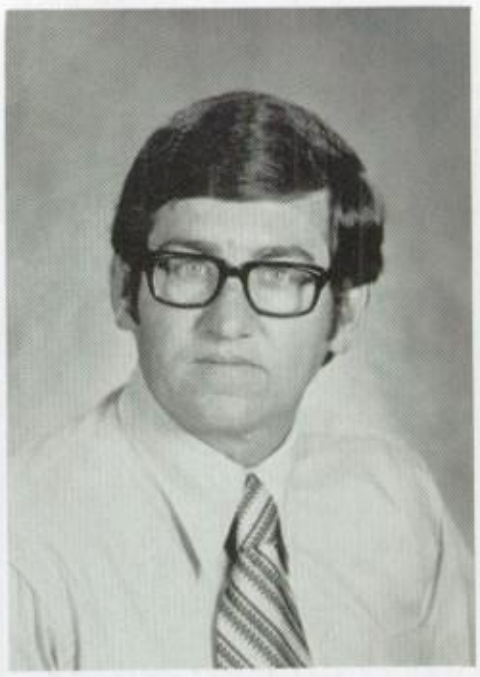

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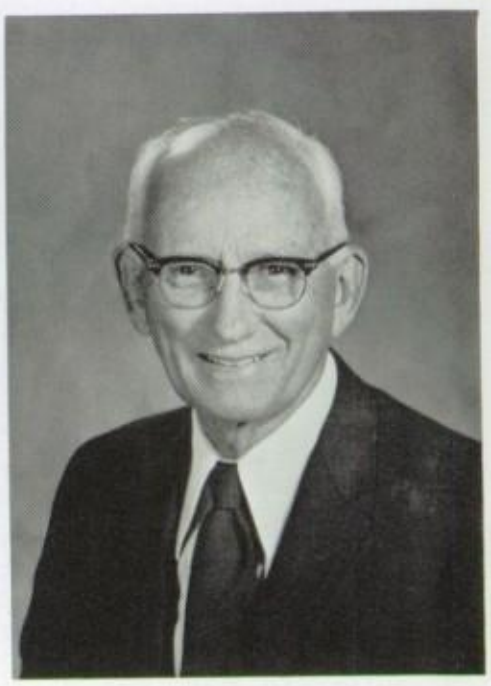

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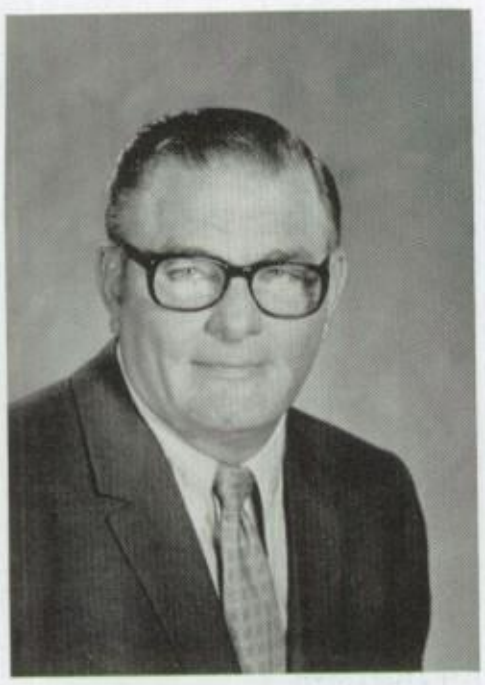

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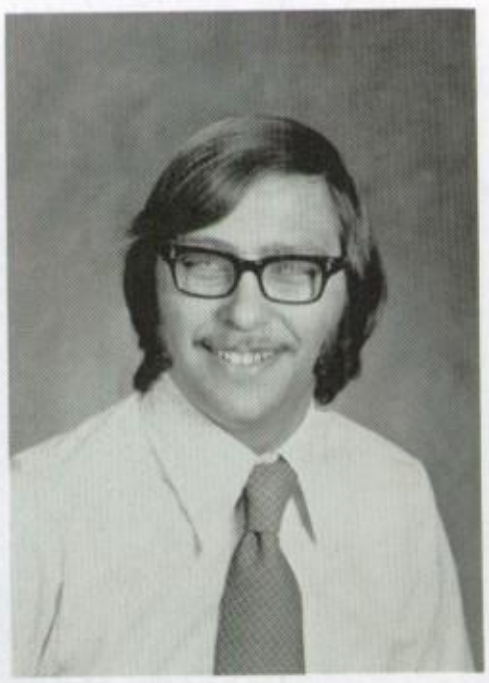

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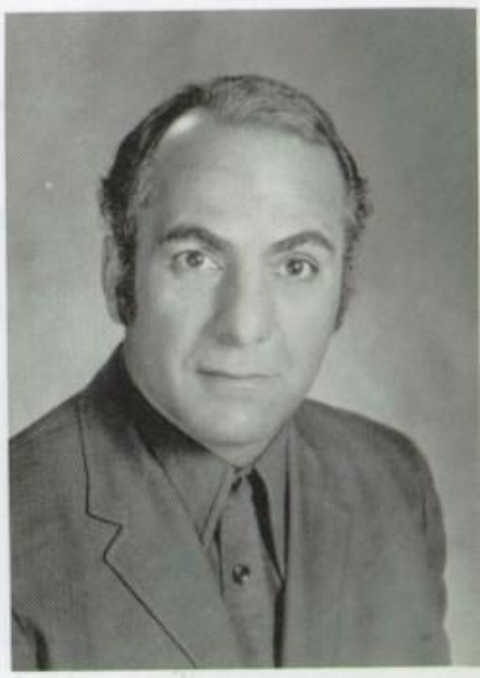

Hazel Mathews

Bruce Van Dever

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Dale Eidem

James Merritt

Wilbur Erickson

Gary Hanlin

Norman Smith

Roger Hillman

Andrew Doyle

James Lockett

Charles Groff

Robert Gowing

Richard Sens

Many are involved in non-teaching

At the lower right are four ladies that have an assortment of duties. Mrs. Romes is guidance secretary, Mrs. Sigler is school treasurer, Miss Burke is student center supervisor, and Mrs. Hardy is study-hall supervisor.

It's service with a smile as one may make any one of dozens of inquiries or requests from Carol, Betty, or Barb. Among their duties are to keep the principals supplied with students who have business in the offices.

The group shown below has the momentous task of making our attendance at KHS as pleasant as possible. Whether it's driving the snow plow or policing up the grounds each morning, these people can be found at their daily tasks.

Mrs. C. VanZant, Mrs. B. Hummel, Miss B. Head

Left to Right: Mr. V. Welker, Mr. H. Stice, Mr. G. Washburn, Mr. H. Gilpin, Mrs. P. Bawden

First Row: Mrs. A. Romes, Mrs. P. Sigler
Second Row: Miss M. Burke, Mrs. G. Hardy

M. Smith, N. Nelson, G. Schevers, M. Shuman, C. Smeltser,
M. Guild, J. Hoewing, A. Horner, V. Nelson

The food personnel staff under the direction of Vi Nelson has quite a task feeding the hungry hordes that move in three waves starting at 10 50 each morning.

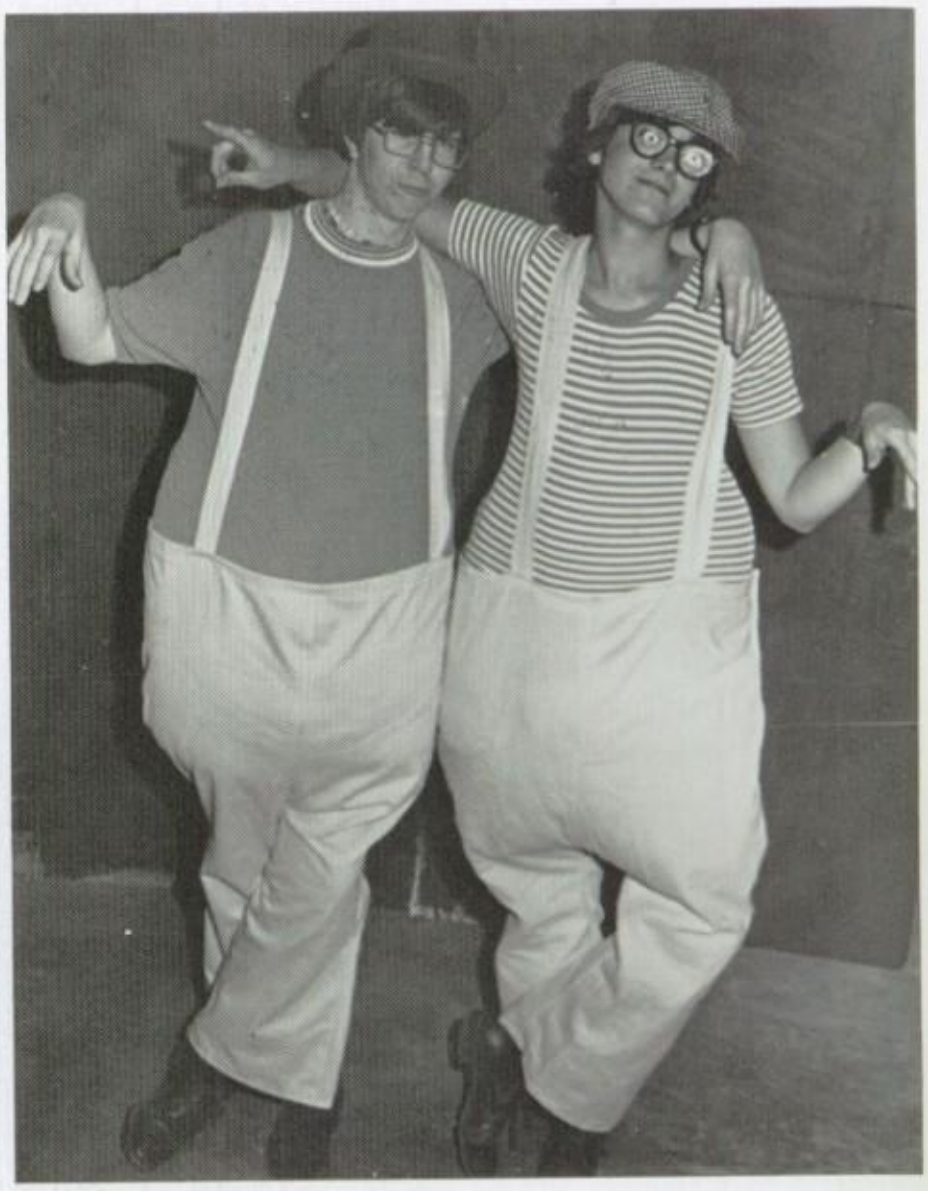
Mrs. Breitenbucher has a variety of duties in various ways connected with the health and attendance of students at KHS.

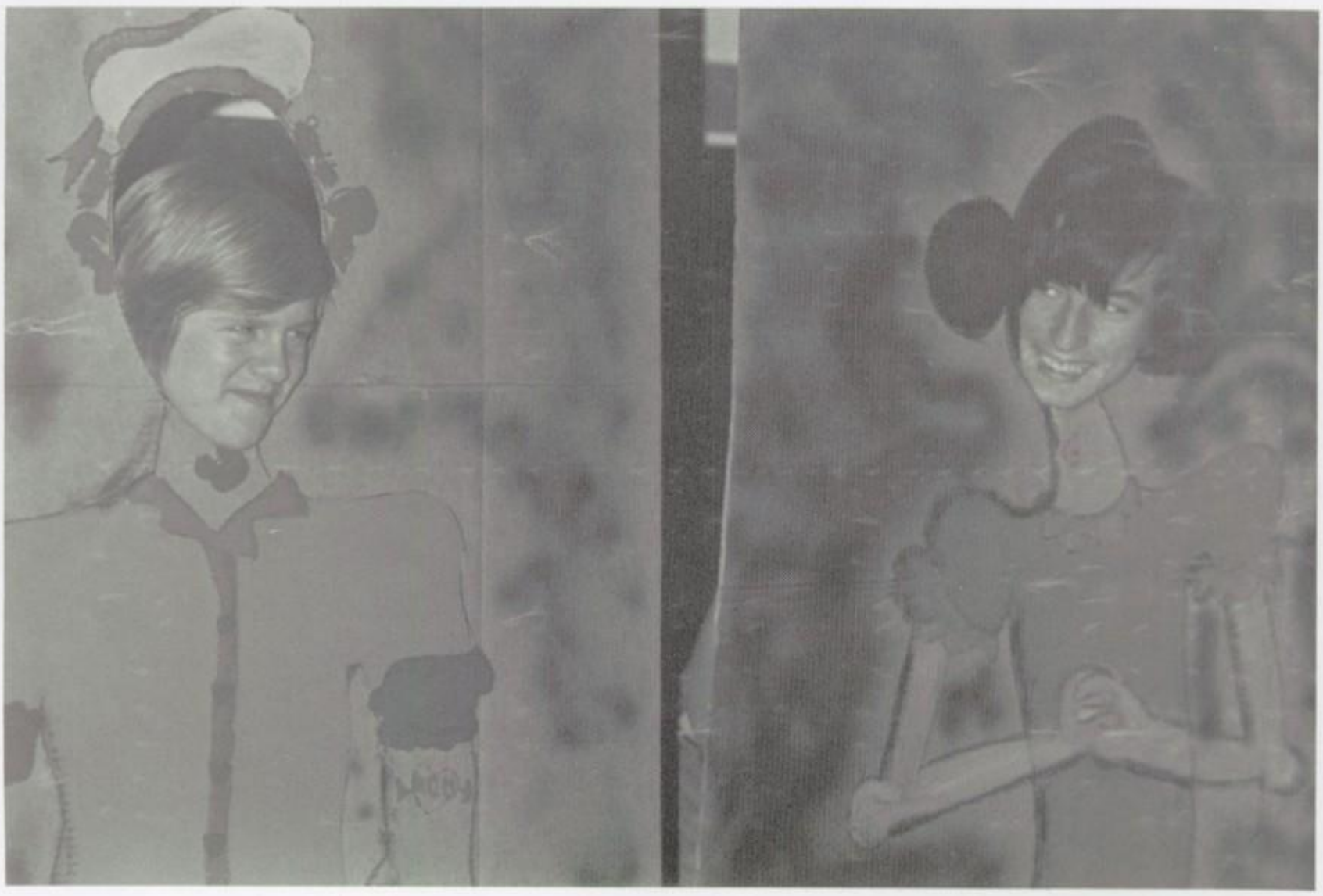
Charlie's Come Back

After many 'yes, we ares' and 'no, it's cancelled', Charlie Brown Day finally got off the ground under the direction of Al Curi, newly elected Student Council President. Perhaps this will explain to the readers the awkward positioning of this event in the '73 Comment.

The committee had a great variety of activities so the afternoon was without a doubt more successful than many in the past.

Of the events offered some of the more notable ones were as follows: a 25 mile bike race won by William Self, a ping pong tournament won by Jerry West, a pie eating contest won by Kevin Henson, and a chess tournament won by Dean Nichols.





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Best Company Inc.
Dr. B. J. Williamson M. D.
Certified Ready-Mix
Clark Aircraft Repair Inc. Munincipal Airport
Dr. Sebastian Ambery M. D.
Dr. Richard Bowlin D. D. S.
Dr. Walter Kasiske M. D.
Dr. Robert Kemp M. D.
Dr. Edward McGreevey D. D. S.
Dr. E. C. Muntz D. D. S.
Dr. J. A. Rapagnani M. D.
Dr. Wells Singtte D. D. S.
Dr. Donald Steingreaber D. D. S.
Dr. William A. Vance Jr. D. C.
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Keokuk Savings Bank and Trust Co.
Keokuk Steel Casting

Keokuk Termite Control
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Smith and Dickey
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As in the past the '73 staff is deeply indebted to those public minded citizens who have given their support to this edition of the Comment by acting as patrons. We feel that the caliber of our books has improved in appearance since your cooperation has been a reality.

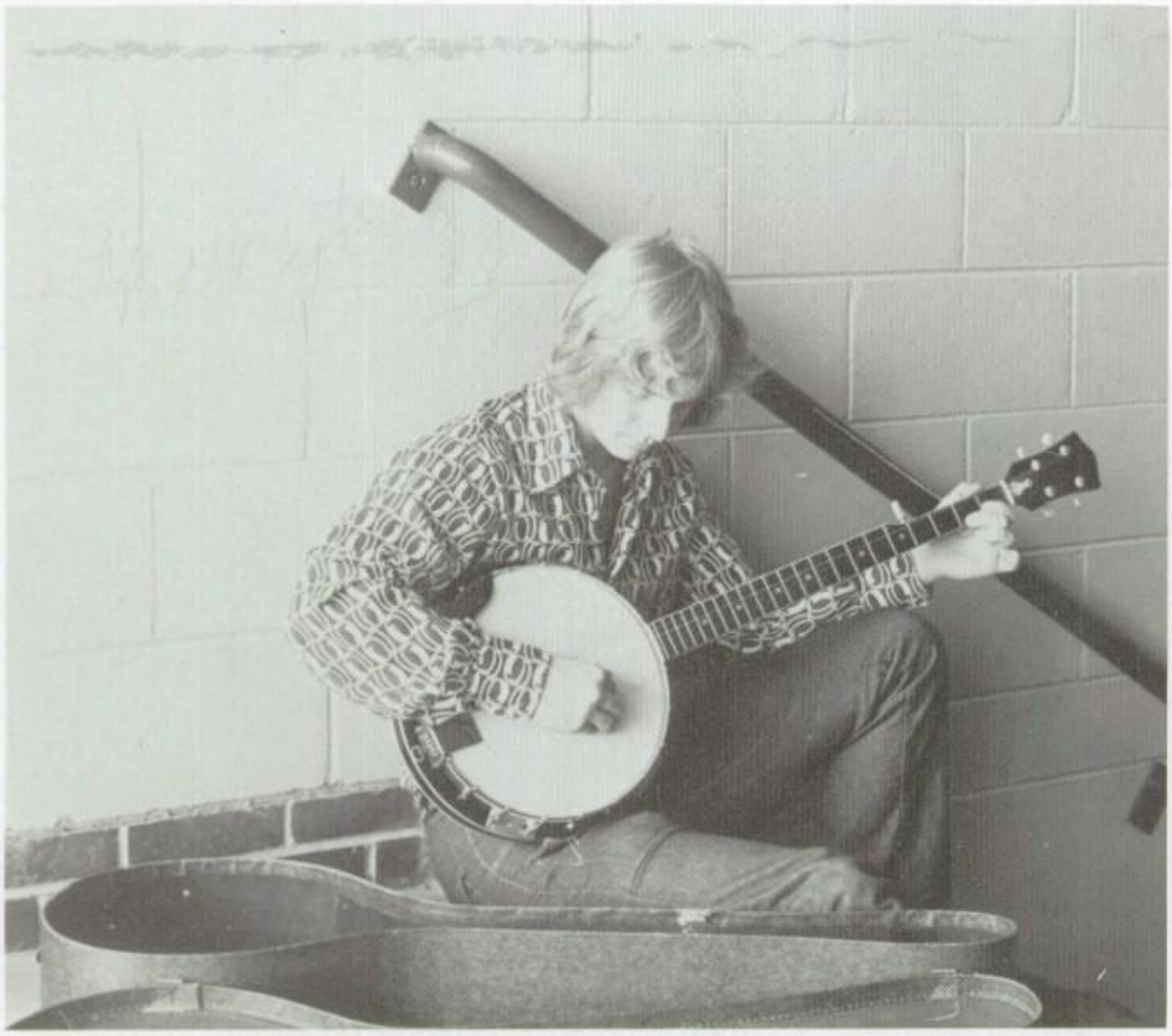
Staff predicts good roads ahead

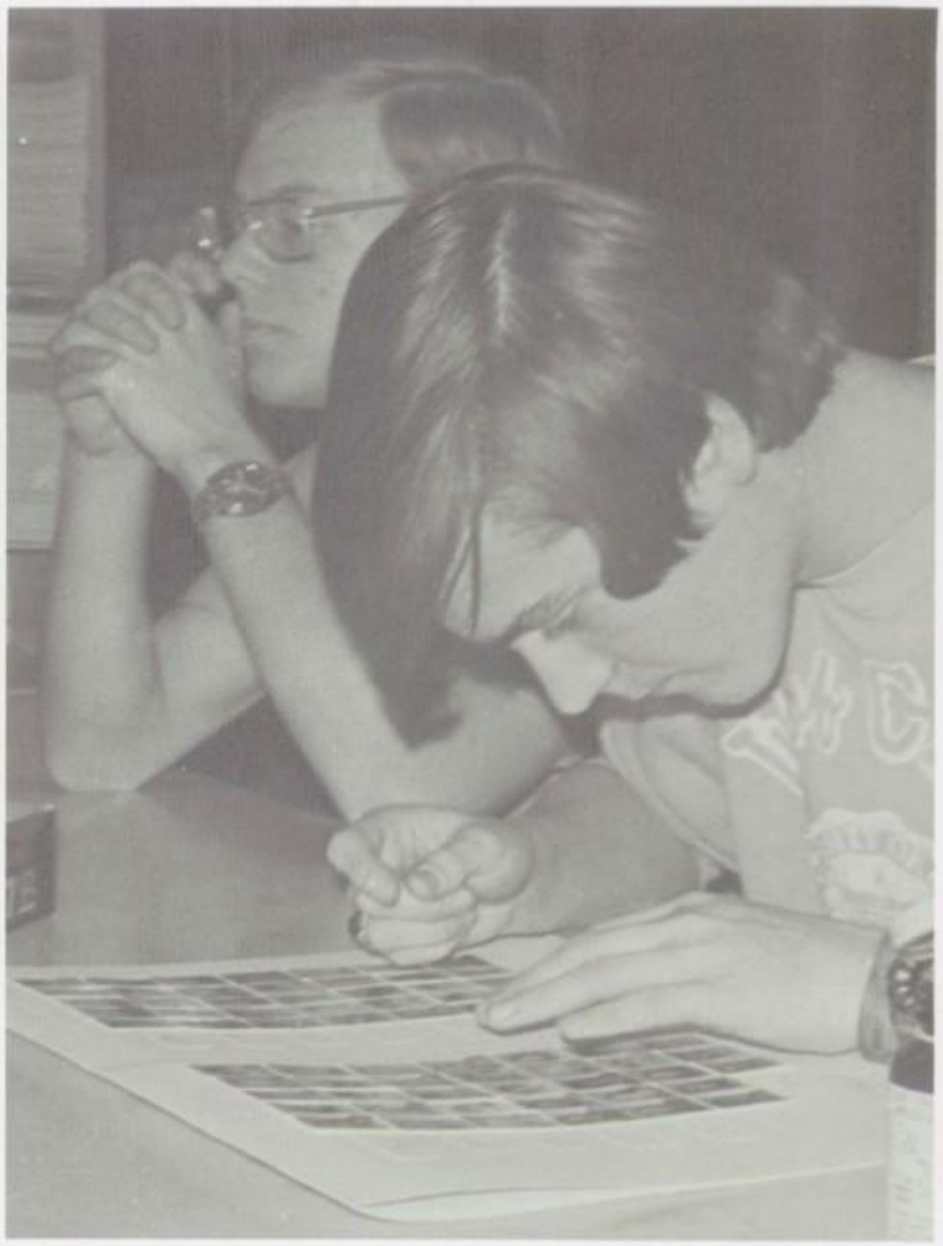
The journey down the road to fulfillment of any successful and worthwhile project is said to parallel the highway of life. One can expect to encounter rough sections, detours, and irritating delays due to construction and unexpected chuckholes. This year's 'Comment', though gratifying, has been such a road.

After many winding curves and hill crests, the book reached its completion through the loyalty and cooperation of both the staff and Mr. Robert Gowing, sponsor.

After learning how to work with the staff, and careful preparation, we were able to observe how the intricate parts of the book fell together with professional-like precision.

To the members of the graduating class whether you choose the rough road to higher education, or the quicker route to gratification in the business and industrial world, the preparation that you have received at KHS will make your trip along life's road smoother for you and your fellow travelers.





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